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BIRTHS.

HOSTY—May 8, 1929, at St. Jarlath's place, Tuam, to Dr. and Mrs. Hosty, a son.

MALCOMSON—May 14, 1929, at 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of C. M. Malcomson, Ballyvaughan, Clonmel, of a daughter.

O'KEEFE—May 12, 1929, at St. Anthony's Nursing Home, Bodmin, Cornwall, the wife of Doctor Ignatius O'Keeffe, Cornwall Mental Hospital, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HYDE and WILSON—May 1, 1929, at Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Gilliveray, George Hyde, of Winnepeg, Manitoba, to Kathleen Melville, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson, 62 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Dublin.

ROSS and ROSSITER—April 30, 1929, at Sturry Parish Church, Kent, by the Rev. W. L. Jameson, assisted by the Rev. P. Lambert, John Norman Ross, The Elms, Chislet, Kent, to Annie Grace, eldest daughter of the late Captain W. W. Rossiter, Frankfort, Dundrum, County Dublin, and Mrs. Rossiter, late of Rathgar, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BARKER—May 15, 1929, at her daughter's residence, 17 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Jane Theresa, widow of the late Annesley Hughes Barker. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CANNON—May 14, 1929, George, youngest son of the late Edward Cannon, Knockmore House, Castlebar, and Mrs. Cannon, Ballymacarney, The Ward, County Dublin. Funeral from Castlebar to Ballyheane to-day (Thursday) on arrival of 7 a.m. train from Broadstone.

CARROLL—May 14, 1929, at the residence of Mr. E. H. Walsh, 25 Vernon Gardens (friends), late of 89 Upper Grangegorman, N.C. road, Mary, wife of William Carroll, ex-D.M.P. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son, brother and sister, daughter-in-law and grandson, and a large circle of friends. Funeral this morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. John's, Clontarf, to Glasnevin. American papers please copy.

COSGRAVE—May 15, 1929, at her daughter's residence, 37 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Ellen, relict of the late Charles Cosgrave, of Windy Arbour, and Barn Elms, Churchtown. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, on to-morrow (Friday) morning after 10 o'clock Mass, for interment in Churchtown Cemetery. American, New Zealand, and Australian papers, please copy.

GOULDEN—May 15, 1929, at his residence, Rathscanlon, Tubbercurry, County Sligo, Richard J. Goulden. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock.

FARMER—May 13, 1929, in London, from appendicitis, Major Langford Llanwarne Farmer, late The Royal Irish, beloved husband of May Farmer, aged 62 years.

HEALY—Wednesday, May 15, 1929, at Castleblayney, Sylvia Josephine, darling baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Healy, aged 14 months. Funeral to-day at 12 o'clock, Holmpatrick, Skerries.

KELLY—May 15, 1929, Mary, beloved wife of Edward Kelly, Merchant, Logan street, Thomastown, County Kilkenny. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10.30 (old time). Funeral immediately after to New Cemetery.

KEOGH—May 11, 1929, at Brighton terrace, Sandycove, Francis J. Keogh, aged 83 years. R.I.P.

LACY—May 15, 1929, at Bagenalstown, John Lacy (late G.S. Railways Service), aged 88 years. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin, 8 o'clock train, to-morrow (Friday) morning, 17th inst.

McCONNELL—May 15, 1929, at 22 Lincoln place, Mabel, youngest daughter of the late James McConnell. Funeral to Mount Jerome on Saturday, after Service at 9.15 a.m. in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.

MORTON—May 14, 1929, William Alfred, aged 28 years, younger and dearly-loved son of the late William Grove Morton and of Mrs. Morton, 33 Cabra Park. Funeral private.

RITCHIE—May 16, 1929, at her residence, 10 Town Hall street, Enniskillen, Mary, widow of the late William Ritchie, Proprietor and Editor of the *Fermanagh Times*. Funeral private. No flowers, by special request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chalmers and family, 2 Dolphin avenue, S.C. road, wish to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent great sorrow, and trust that each and all will accept this notice in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—In affectionate remembrance of the Very Rev. Thomas Allen, Coolaney, County Sligo, Dean of Achonry, who lost his life, accidentally, on May 16th, 1927. "To be with Christ, which is far better"—A Cousin.

McKENNA—In memory of our loving father, Mr. John Joseph McKenna, 3 Florence street, South Circular road, Dublin, who died the 16th May, 1928. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered to-day in St. Kevin's, Harrington street, Dublin, and the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of EDWARD CLEARY, of 43 Mary street, Dublin, trading as McGarry and Cleary, Boot Salesman, a Bankrupt. All persons who claim to be Creditors of the Bankrupt on the 1st March, 1929, the date of Adjudication herein, and who have not been satisfied or signed consents to the annulment of the Adjudication, should send notice of their claim, with full particulars, to Alfred George Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on or before Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1929. Dated this 15th day of May, 1929. JOHN C. MARLOWE, Bankruptcy Clerk. FULLERTON and DOYLE, Solicitors for the Assignees, 32 Nassau street, Dublin. A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17. SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY. JAMES DOYLE, of 19 Talbot street and 61 Amiens street, in the City of Dublin Provision Merchant, was, on the 15th day of May, 1929, adjudged Bankrupt. Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1929, and on Friday, the 21st day of June, 1929, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt. W. A. T. COBBE, Court Registrar. EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, Solicitors, Temple Chambers, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of TIMOTHY KINNANE, Deceased; MARGARET KINNANE, Plaintiff; JEREMIAH KINNANE and Others, Defendants, the creditors of Timothy Kinnane, late of 11 Hawkins street, Dublin, who died in or about the month of January, 1929, are, on or before the 6th day of June, 1929, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Lynch and Deering, of 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, the Solicitors for Plaintiff, the Administratrix of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the leasehold premises, No. 11 Hawkins street, Dublin, are, by their solicitors, to enter their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin, on or before the said 6th day of June, 1929, and they are to prove such claims by the said day, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 12th day of June, 1929, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Dated this 15th day of May, 1929. JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

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"QUEEN of the Court," a Tennis Story, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price Twopence. 14 F

SEXTON Wanted for Kingstown Presbyterian Church. Apply to Mr. Scott, 4 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 13 E

STRONG Messenger Boy Wanted by city motor firm; must know city well; state age, etc.—R 1836, this office. 14 D

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THOROUGHLY experienced Man required immediately to take charge of Hotel Crossley Gas Engines and general system of lighting, etc.; wages £12 per month, indoor; permanency. Address with full particulars, copies of references, "Z 33, Man," this office. D

WANTED, Bookkeeper, highly qualified, for large Retail Business, Southern provincial town; previous first class trade experience and highest credentials essential; position permanent and progressive. Address, by letter only, enclosing copies of trade references, stating age, salary and when disengaged, "Z 4999, Bookkeeper," this office. 13 A

WANTED daily, Protestant young Lady to help with little girl. Apply Ussher, 6 Park Villas, Stillorgan. 13 E

WANTED, experienced Assistant to take charge small Hardware and Chandlery Business, South side; R.C.; state experience and salary. Address "Z 18, Assistant," this office. 13 E

WANTED for Office Work, South suburbs, a Girl; shorthand and typing useful, but not essential.—R 1733, this office. 13 E

WANTED, a Forwarding Clerk for Wholesale Hardware House in city; must have good knowledge of the railway classification of goods; state experience, age and salary expected.—R 1853, this office. 14 F

WANTED, experienced Bookkeeper for Wholesale Tea and Wine House; state previous experience and salary required.—R 1851, this office. 14 D

WANTED, young Lady for Telephone and Orders, leading city shop; state age, experience, wages, etc.—R 1809, this office. 14 D

WANTED, young Protestant Girl for business concern; not afraid of work; state wages.—R 1910, this office. 15 E

WANTED, Assistant for Provision Counter, central city shop; excellent prospects. State age, experience, and wages to "Z 101, Assistant," this office.

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YOUNG Lady Wanted for Turf Accountant's Office; must be quick at figures, and have some knowledge of typing. Apply, stating experience (if any), wages expected, etc., R 1867, this office. 14 F

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WANTED immediately, Probationer Nurse; must be strong, healthy, and educated, age from 18. Apply Matron, Drogheda Cottage Hospital, Drogheda. 11 D

WANTED, a Lady Doctor; salary £400 per annum, plus midwifery fees. Apply immediately, to H. R. Jones, Secretary, The Neath and District Medical Aid Association, 115 London road, Neath. 13 D

WANTED, Apprentice (Prelim), city Pharmacy; easy hours; fee returnable.—R 1718, this office. 13 E

WELL educated Lady, hospital training, desires post, daily or otherwise, Nurse Companion, Lady Help; first lessons; thoroughly domesticated.—R O 827, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 E

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HANDYMAN—General all round man seeks engagement; highest references.—R 1921, this office. 15 E

LADY, Protestant, seeks position as Housekeeper, supervise cooking; careful manager.—R 1626, this office. 13 E

LADY recommends trustworthy Mother's Help, Nurse Attendant or Housekeeper, outdoor.—Matron, Irish Times.

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RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks position as Shorthand Typist; splendid education; city or suburbs. R 1770, this office. 14 D

REFINED young Lady, Catholic, seeks position as Companion Help; London preferred.—178, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 A

SHORTHAND Typist, fluent French speaker, seeks position as Secretary; can drive car.—R O 833, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 14 F

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YOUNG Lady, five years' experience Clerical, Typing, etc., seeks engagement; highest references; 50/- week.—R 1510, this office. 13 E

YOUNG Gentlewoman, I.C., well educated, good tempered, adaptable, requires post as Useful Lady Companion Help; references. Address "Z 4993, Gentlewoman," this office. 13 E

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YOUNG Man seeks situation in Drapery Establishment in city, Gents' Outfitting Department; keen buyer, good salesman; excellent reference. Address "Z 51, Man," this office. 14 F

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A YOUNG General Man Wanted, R.C., good milker and gardener; 18/-, live in; send copies.—Drumdoe, Naas. 15 E

GENERAL Farm Labourer Wanted; good milker; state age, wages expected indoor; copies references. Address "Z 57, Labourer," this office. 14 F

WANTED, Groom, single or married (no family), good strapper, ride, exercise, mind and milk cows; send discharges.—Hope-Johnstone, Trim. 11 D

WANTED, Midlands, Working Herd, Protestant, under 40; references required. Address "Z 59, Herd," this office. 14 F

WANTED, Yardman and General Farm Worker; good milker; send copies discharges. Address "Z 93, Yardman," this office. 15 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GLENAGEARY—Wanted, Man, two days weekly, gardening, etc.; give lowest terms and copies testimonials.—R 1676, this office. 13 E

GARDENER and General Man; wife dairy and poultry; state age and family. Send copies of discharges, Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan. 13 E

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NURSERYMAN, Assistant Foreman Wanted; state age, experience (various branches) and wages required.—MacLysaght, Hazlewood Nursery, Mallow. 15 F

WORKING Steward, well recommended for knowledge of general farming; one with wife or relation who can run kitchen for men; no accommodation for children. Address "Z 42, Steward," this office. 14 F

WANTED, Gardener and General Man, country; no children; able milk in emergency; house, milk, firing, £1 a week; copy last reference. Address "Z 96, Gardener," this office. 15 F

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A LADY can thoroughly recommend Man; understands all work about gentleman's place, care motor and horse, help in garden.—R 1879, this office.

MAN seeks employment as Ploughman and General Farm Worker. Address "Z 4966, Man," this office. 11 D

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EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, married; highly recommended; generally useful. Address "Z 4991, Gardener," this office. 13 E

GARDENER or General Man seeks position; I.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 4965, Gardener," this office. 11 D

GARDENER, Head Working, thoroughly competent, hard working, energetic; excellent market grower.—R 1932, this office.

LADY would help with Garden work for free Room and small salary. Address "Z 4989, Lady," this office. 13 E

RESPECTABLE young Man, 35, farmer's son, seeks situation as Steward, Working Steward or Herd; thorough knowledge of sheep and cattle and all farm work; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 70, Man," this office. 15 E

YOUNG Man, Protestant, age 24 years, work in garden, make himself generally useful; milk if required.—R 1798, this office. 14 D

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A GOOD Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for small family, five miles from Dublin; sisters preferred; send copies references.—R 1840, this office. 14 F

A BIG number Cooks Wanted, £36-£70; also Cook Generals, country and suburbs.—Matron, Registry, Irish Times.

COOK General and Housemaid required for Nursing Home, 73 Stephen's Green. Must be well recommended. 13 E

COOK General Wanted immediately, family three; good cooking, all housework; no washing; help from charwoman and man.—Alderley, Glenageary. 15 A

COOK General (good) Wanted; wages £40-£45. Apply with photo., Mrs. Rattee, 25 Mulgrave road, Sutton, Surrey. 15 A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, country place, near Dublin; enclose copies, stating wages.—R 1933, this office.

COOK General Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply 11 Upper Fitzwilliam street, 10 to 3.

COOK General Wanted; must be a good cook; good wages.—R 1924, this office. 15 A

COOK General Wanted 1st June, country near Bangor, Down; no dairy or washing; good references essential; house parlourmaid kept; four in family. Apply Morrison, Balloo, Groomsport, Co. Down. 15 E

GOOD Cook, singlehanded, required for England; wages £60.—Mrs. Prichard, Brampton Bryan, Herefordshire.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid for Dundrum, Co. Dublin; experienced maids; small dairy; wages £30, £26.—R 1919, this office. 15 A

WANTED for England immediately, experienced Cook General; two in family; good wages, house parlourmaid kept. Apply, stating abilities, wages required, and enclosing copy of references, to Mrs. Brady, 66 Walliscote road, Weston-Super-Mare. 15 E

WANTED, June 1st, Cook Housekeeper, three months' job Clonsilla; good papers essential; good salary. Address "Z 87, Cook Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid (sisters or friends preferred) early in June, Kingstown, family two; send copies; only competent maids need apply. Address "Z 91, Cook General," this office. 15 A

WANTED, about June first, experienced Cook, understands dairy and poultry; betweenmaid kept; wages £40.—Mrs. Darley, Ferney, Stillorgan. 15 E

WANTED, reliable, trustworthy Cook General or Working Housekeeper, accustomed to children; nurse kept; wages £36-£40. Apply, with copies of references, by letter, to Glenart, Grove avenue, Blackrock. 15 A

WANTED, Cook General; very good plain cook.—16 Hatch street before three, Thursday.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Protestant; comfortable home; no laundry or dairy work; good wages; four miles from health resort. Apply Mrs. Pickard, Luccombe Rectory, Minehead, Somerset.

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General required; good plain cook, small washing; good wages; family four. After 4. 27 Neville road, Rathgar. 14 D

BRAY—Wanted, two Sisters or Friends as General and House Parlourmaid. Reply, enclosing copies papers, stating wages, R 1936, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, family two, doctor's house; early dinner.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

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PROTESTANT General, or country Girl train, England, kind home, small family. Address "Z 77, General," this office.

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WANTED, experienced General, for three persons; good plain cook, small washing; wages £26. Apply after six, Mrs. Silke, Kill o' Grange, Monkstown. 13 E

WANTED, strong country Girl as General; must be well recommended. Call or write 51 South Circular road, Dublin. 13 E

WANTED, young Girl as General; 2 in family. Apply "Inchrory," Westfield road, Harold's Cross. 14 D

WANTED, young General for business house, 4 family; early riser; cookings.—R 1907, this office. 15 A

WANTED, an experienced General early in June for South of England; good wages to suitable person; two in family.—R 1923, this office. 15 A

WANTED, young capable General, early riser, all duties.—44 Mountain View road, Ranelagh.

YOUNG Girl required as General and take child (5) out afternoons; some experience necessary; wages £22 to £24, rising; nice home; enclose copies, stating age.—R 1859, this office. 14 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A BIG number Housemaids Wanted for country, head, singles, and seconds; also Under Housemaids, I.C.'s, R.C.'s.—Matron, Irish Times, Dublin.

CAN any Lady recommend Head Housemaid of two, Co. Kildare? family two, staff six. Address "Z 68, Housemaid," this office. 15 E

GOOD Housemaid Wanted, singlehanded, with help from betweenmaid; charge of linen. Send copies, age and wages required, to Mrs. Hamilton, Hamwood, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. 13 D

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, June 1st; fare paid; nurse, cook general and chauffeur kept; good home and wages; new modern house.—"The Knoll House," Weybridge Park, Surrey, England. 14 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid, or good General might suit, Wanted, Pembroke district; Wexford girl preferred. R 1922, this office. 15 A

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SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid and General Wanted for England; no cooking.—Rowberrow, Winscombe, Somerset 14 B

WANTED, experienced Housemaid; good needlewoman essential; state age, wages required, send papers.—Mrs. Waller, Allenstown, Kells, Meath. 14 D

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, good references, for country house; Catholic family.—Mrs. Newland, Sandhayes House, Warminster, England. 15 A

WANTED, 24th, young House Parlourmaid; well recommended.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 15 F

WANTED, a first class Parlourmaid; good wages, two other maids kept. Apply Mrs. West, Mount Offaly, Greystones.

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NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No.: 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse required temporary: twins 2½ (nurse going holiday); references, etc.—Mrs. Hanbury, Ro Ethrae, Bray. 15 A

WANTED, trained Children's Nurse for Limerick City, charge of three children, six, four and one; good wages. Address, with copies references, "Z 4987, Nurse," this office. 13 D

WANTED, Nurse, trained or experienced, child two years; Protestant. Apply, references, salary, Crawford, Ardmore, Londonderry. 13 E

WANTED for Blackrock, Nurse or Mother's Help, three children, aged three, seven and nine; R.C.; must be well recommended.—R 1876, this office. 15 A

WANTED, Nurse, early June, to take charge of infant and child over three. Reply, sending copies of references, and state wages required, Conway, 34 Morehampton road, Donnybrook. 15 X

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid Wanted for Nursing Home. Reply, enclosing copies of references, to R 1776, this office. 14 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, experienced Maid Attendant; Protestant; good references; Dublin neighbourhood preferred.—Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

DISENGAGED, experienced Maid Attendant or House Parlourmaid (Protestant), small family, Dublin suburbs.—Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

LADY'S Maid, experienced; highly recommended; good needlewoman, traveller; Protestant; disengaged at present.—R 1826, this office. 14 F

NUMBER good Cooks, C. Generals, Generals, I.C. C. General; I.C. H. P'maid, H. P'maids, H'Maids; Girls train.—12 Duke street.

SEWINGMAID or Dressmaker, city, suburbs; excellent references. Address "Z 84, Maid," this office. 15 E

WORKING Housekeeper, steady, reliable, experienced; excellent references.—R 1585, this office. 11 D

WORKING Housekeeper, good cook, Co. Dublin or near; excellent long references.—R 1898, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires position Poultry or Dairy, two years' experience, trained U.D.S.—Box No. 1981, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast 13 E

YOUNG Girl wants Daily Work; excellent references.—R 1882, this office.

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AS Cook, with small family, Kitchenmaid; 3½ years' experience; disengaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 79, Cook," this office. 15 A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid, together, all work, laundry, jointly; £40.—R 1600, this office.

COOK disengaged; excellent, good manager, cater for gentlemen or high class business house, gentry; highly recommended.—R 1888, this office.

EXCELLENT Cook Housekeeper, city, suburbs; splendid long references.—R 1873, this office. 15 E

EXCELLENT plain Cook or Kitchenmaid, where scullerymaid kept; splendid long references, gentlemen's families. Address "Z 81, Cook," this office. 15 E

GOOD Cook, excellent references; country; £36-£40.—R 1870, this office.

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A report to Enniskillen Urban Council on houses for workers stated that a house could not be built for less than £400, and after adding cost of site, sewers, etc., the cost would be £422. After allowing for the £100 Govermennt grant and making no allowance for other exigencies the weekly rent would be at least 9s. 11d. It was recommended that other Councils be asked to take action and get the Government to make a substantial increase in the house subsidy of £100.

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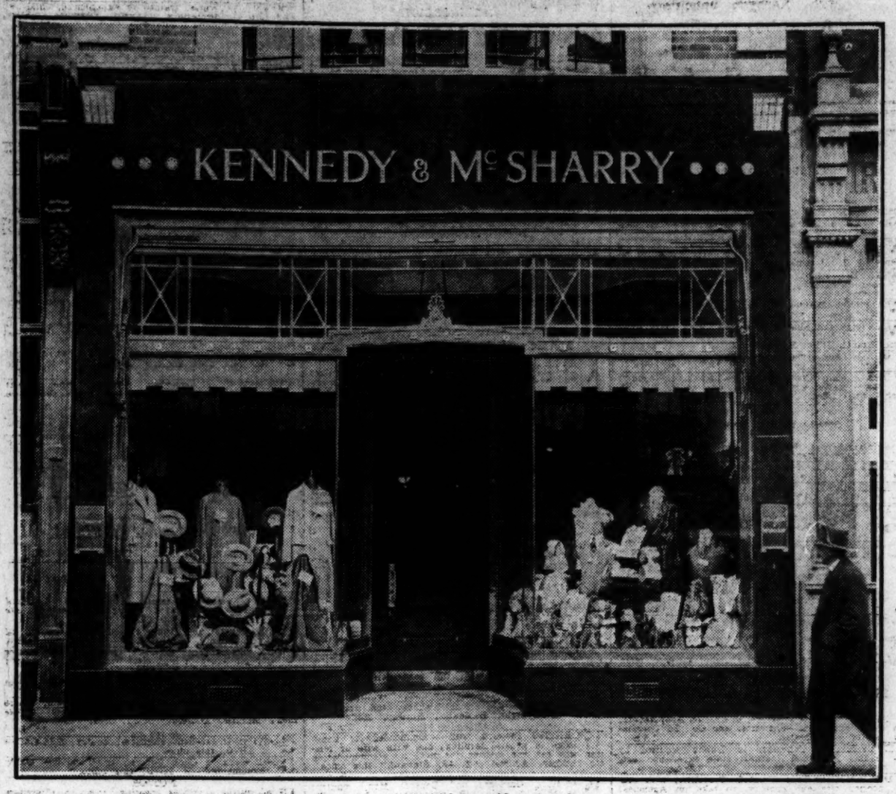

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The general work of reconstruction was carried out by Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., builders, Hammersmith Works, Ballsbridge, to the designs of Mr. Geo. L. O'Connor, Dawson street, Dublin.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction have been approved by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect, Dublin Corporation:—

7 Marino terrace (garage)—Daly Bros.

90-92 Lr. Mount street (stores)—J. A. Byrne.

11 Royal Canal Bank (addition)—T. B. Edgeworth.

Russell street (addition)—Phœnix Laundry.

67 Aungier street (alterations)—Messrs. Sullivan.

South Circular road (extension to bicycle house)—Imperial Tobacco Co.

14-15 Fownes street (alterations)—J. L. and F. Goodbody.

2a Millmount avenue, Drumcondra (garage)—John Hanlon.

Dame street-South Great George's street (rebuilding)—Montague Burton, Ltd.

118 Lower Drumcondra road (garage)—James Green.

Cabra road (house)—R. Kent.

80 Seafield road (cycle house)—Mr. Kearon.

TENDERS WANTED

NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Wexford Corporation, by 21st May, for the erection of twenty houses for workers.

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By Carlow Public Utility Society, by 28th May, for the erection of ten houses.

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By Great Southern Railways Company, by 29th May, for six months' supplies of stores.

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By Waterford Corporation by 30th May, for erection of seventeen four-roomed houses.

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By Ballina Urban District Council, by 21st May, for the erection of ten one-storey cottages.

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By Governors of Portadown College, by 30th May, for alterations and extensions to the College.

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By Londonderry Corporation by 18th May, for demolition of buildings and clearing site of new bridge.

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By Laoighis Board of Public Health, by 23rd May, for extension of water and sewer mains at Rathdowney.

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By Down Co. Regional Committee, by 16th May, for erection of St. Comgall's boys' and girls' school at Bangor.

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By North Dublin Rural District Council, by 22nd May, for sinking an artesian well at Coultry, Co. Dublin.

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By Great Southern Railways Company, by 22nd May, for the purchase of their oil mixing and grease-making plant.

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By Dublin County Council to-day for widening of the Dublin-Lucan-Leixlip road at Dodsboro corner and Cursis stream.

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By Kerry County Council by 16th May, for concreting streets of Tralee between Hoyderwell Cross and High street Cross.

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By Dublin Corporation by 31st May, for laying 1,850 lineal yards of eight-inch water main and fillings between Stillorgan and Foxrock.

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By Richmond Hospital, North Brunswick street, Dublin, for painting the exterior of the new Richmond and the interior of the Hardwicke Fever Hospitals.

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By the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, 50-51 Upper Mount street, Dublin, by 11th June, for the erection of six single-storeyed houses at Kanturk, Co. Cork.

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By Co. Tipperary South Riding County Council, by 21st May, for the reconstruction (as a concrete arch 40 feet span and 35 feet wide) of Alleen bridge, near Tipperary.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 17th May, for building works and supplies in the six divisions of the Dublin district for alternative periods of one or three years.

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By the Irish Sailors and Soldiers' Land Trust, 50-51 Upper Mount Street, Dublin, by 16th May, for the erection of thirty houses at Friar's Walk, Cork.

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By Belfast Corporation by 20th May, for the construction in reinforced concrete of an addition on each side of the existing bridge over the railway at North road, making a roadway 50 feet wide.

The men employed in the Derry building trade having demanded increased wages and shorter hours, a conference was held between their representatives and representatives of the builders. As a result the existing agreement, with minor modifications of working hours in the winter months, was renewed for another year.

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The Local Appointments Commission invite applications by 28th May for two whole-time permanent pensionable positions as Assistant County Surveyors for Co. Roscommon. Salary £200-£300, with travelling allowances.

Limerick County Board of Health received the following tenders for the erection of a residence for Surgeon O'Connor, the County Hospital, Croom:—Mr. Michael Gough, Limerick, £2,365; Messrs. John Ryan and Son, Limerick, at £2,595; and Messrs. O'Carroll and McCaffery, Limerick, at £2,463. The tender of Mr. Gough, being the lowest, was accepted.

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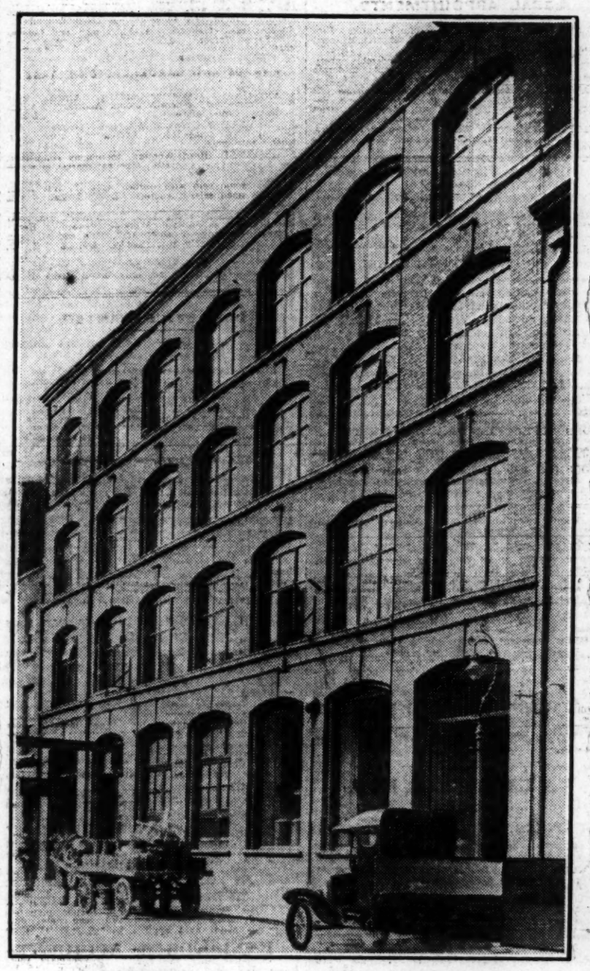

Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd., builders' suppliers, are now established in their new showrooms and offices, D'Olier House, D'Olier street, Dublin, formerly the Junior Army and Navy Stores. The work of reconstruction was carried out by Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., builders, Hammersmith Works, Ballsbridge, in a remarkably short time, considering the extent of the operations.

The photo. given here shows the Hawkins street side of the building, where, on the ground floor, is the delivery department, with the most up-to-date facilities for receiving and despatching goods, including a lift for conveying materials to the various departments. Here also is the plumbing department with separate entrance for supplying tradesmen, and also the paint mixing shop.

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DUBLIN NOTES.

Mr. J. J. Kavanagh, 27 St. Alban's road, has been appointed clerk of works on the Cabra housing scheme at six guineas per week.

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The Civil Service Commissioners invite applications, by 28th May, for the permanent and pensionable post of draftsman in the Parliamentary Draftsman Office. Salary £500-£20-£700, plus bonus.

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Messrs. J. F. Keatinge and Sons have been awarded the contract for painting lamp standards, brackets, etc., under the Public Lighting Department of the Corporation. The approximate cost for the year is £500.

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Two automatic samplers (£121 10s. each) are to be purchased by the Corporation for the main drainage outfall works at Pigeon House Fort. These machines will enable three men now engaged on the working of taking samples to be utilised in another sphere.

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The City Commissioners offer for sale the houses erected under the Warden award on Griffith avenue. The price is £725 (ground rent £6) and the lease 150 years. Preference and selection of house will be given to persons offering the largest deposit.

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North Dublin Rural District Council has approved of plans for water supply to Coolock, £2,381; Finglas, £1,022, and Baldoyle, £1,079; total, £4,482. The work consists of laying a six inch main from Donnycarney bridge to Coolock village; a pipe from the Howth main to Baldoyle, and a pipe from city boundary to Finglas. The Council to borrow £5,000 for the scheme.

ITEMS.

Strabane Urban Council accepted the tender of Mr. Cunningham, at £217, for the construction of a sewer.

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Fermanagh County Council has decided to seek a loan of £8,000 for building a girls' secondary school at Enniskillen.

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Strabane Urban Council accepted the tender of the Standard Furnace Company, Southport, for two new retorts at £692.

The bricklayers' strike in Lurgan was settled by the men accepting 1s. 8½d. per hour for a 44-hour week. The old rate was 1s. 9d.

Mayo County Council sanctioned the proposal of the County Board of Health to borrow £7,000 for reconstruction of Creagh House as a sanatorium.

The tender of Messrs. R. Dempster and Son, Elland, Yorkshire, to instal a new gas holder at £4,070 was accepted by Ballymena Urban Council, on condition that there was a guarantee that the materials used were of British manufacture.

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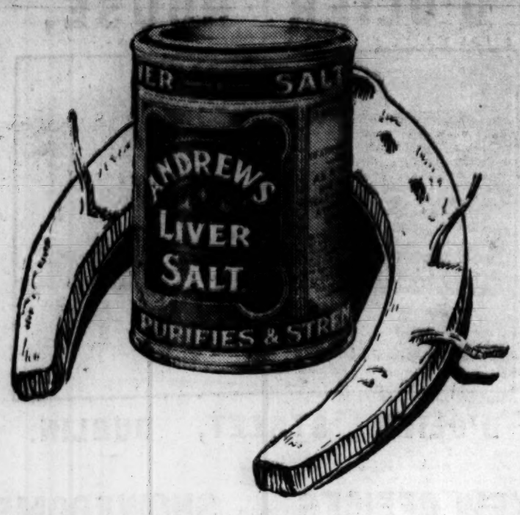

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HUSBAND'S REGRET.

In the Milford District Court Henry Wilkinson, farmer, of Cratlagh, was prosecuted for assaulting his wife.

Mrs. Wilkinson said that the defendant came home under the influence of drink on April 26 and attempted to strike her. She went to live with her sister and her brother. There was peace now.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the offence and expressed regret at what had happened, and promised not to interfere with his wife again.

Justice Walsh placed defendant under a personal rule of £50 bail to be of good behaviour for one year.

FEIS CEOIL AWARD.

A correction has been made in the results announced at Dublin Feis Ceoil in the special junior pianoforte competition. The award of second prize should have gone to Miss Valerie Trimble, and the Committee has rectified the error and made the award.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

TURF CLUB FINE.

VALIDITY QUESTIONED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An action came on for hearing in which Mr. John T. Rogers, a horse trainer, of Crotanstown, the Curragh, Co. Kildare, was plaintiff, and Mr. Charles Moore, of Mooresfort, Co. Tipperary; Mr. Peter FitzGerald, of Mondellihy, Adare, Co. Limerick, and Major Evelyn Shirley, of Loughfea, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, were defendants. The plaintiff claimed a number of declarations regarding an order of the defendants, made by them in their capacity as Stewards of the Turf Club, purporting to fine him £30 for not making a full return of all the horses trained by him on the Curragh. He asked for a declaration that this ruling of the defendants was *ultra vires* and void; that the defendants had no power under Rule 16 of the Rules of Racing to inflict a fine in respect of an omission to return horses in the return to be made by trainers pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules and Orders of the Turf Club; that the defendants were trustees for the plaintiff of the £30 received and retained by them as such fine, and an order for the payment of the £30.

The defendants said that the plaintiff in his transactions with them was subject to the Rules of Racing and the Rules and Orders of the Turf Club; that they had acted in accordance with these rules and orders; that their decision was absolutely final and conclusive and binding on the plaintiff, and could not be made the subject of litigation in a court of law, and that they were entitled to appropriate and retain the £30 in payment of the fine.

Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. James J. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. George D. Fettrell and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Brereton-Barry (instructed by Messrs. O'Keeffe and Lynch) for the defendants.

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Overend said that the action was really brought to test the validity of a fine which the Stewards of the Turf Club purported to impose on Mr. Rogers, and which they paid to themselves out of moneys of his in their hands. The Turf Club, he believed, was a very ancient institution. It was not incorporated, but was a mere voluntary association; nevertheless, it was in actual control of racing in Ireland—almost complete control. The exercise of the powers of the Turf Club was almost entirely vested in the Stewards. The Club owned a racecourse at Kildare and some lands adjacent to it. Mr. Rogers's stables were close to the Curragh, and in the course of his training of horses he required from time to time to make use of these proprietary lands of the Turf Club, and the Rules and Orders of the Turf Club provided that the user should pay four guineas annually for each horse trained on the lands, and, if there was omission to make a return, there was an extra guinea for each horse omitted.

INFRINGED RULE.

The plaintiff, on the 30th January, 1929, made a return of horses under his charge which were liable to fees under Rule 25 of the Rules and Orders of the Turf Club, and at the date of the return he had in his possession five horses which were not included in the return, because they were under orders to leave for England, and did go to England, and had never used the Turf Club lands. On the 1st June the plaintiff brought to Crotanstown five other horses, which were not included in the monthly list, and therefore he made the clear admission that he had infringed Rule 25 of the Turf Club. It was in respect of those horses, he understood, that Mr. Rogers had been fined. Mr. Rogers requested to know under what rule he was fined, but received no official reply. He was quite willing to pay the four guineas and the extra guinea for each of these five horses, but what stung him most was the publication in the *Irish Racing Calendar* of an announcement that, having been reported to the Stewards of the Turf Club for not making a full return of the horses trained by him on the Curragh, the Stewards had fined him 30 sovereigns.

Counsel submitted that the Turf Club had no power to inflict this fine. There was, he argued, no contract enabling the Stewards of the Turf Club to impose this fine on Mr. Rogers, and the Stewards of the Turf Club had no power to do so apart from contract. They had no statutory power to inflict a fine, and the only other power known to the law was that of express contract. Rule 25 of the Turf Club, under which he was bound to make a return of the horses that he was training, referred solely to orders of the Turf Club and had nothing to say to the Rules of Racing, because the training of horses at the Curragh was a thing that the Rules of Racing had nothing at all to do with.

This was a case, said counsel, where a body sought to deal with somebody outside their members—namely, a trainer—and the furthest that they could put it was that the plaintiff, by taking a trainer's licence, had agreed to be bound by the Rules and Orders of the Turf Club, but not by the Rules of Racing. The general law in regard to the imposition of a penalty was that no individual or body of persons had a right to impose a penalty on any individual or body of persons unless by legal right arising in a specific way. One of these ways was by bye-laws where a body had power to make bye-laws, and the only other way was given by statute expressly.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

A LADY'S FUR BOA.

CUSTOMS APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Judgment was delivered in favour of the respondent in a case of the Attorney-General, appellant, and Percy, respondent, which came before the Court on a case stated by District Justice Little, Dublin. The defendant and respondent was Elizabeth Frances Percy, a buyer and saleswoman, in the employment of Alfred Price, general draper, Athlone. She was charged before Mr. Little in the Dublin District Court with having, on March 15th of last year, at Carlisle Pier, Kingstown, been concerned with unshipping goods liable to duty upon which duty had not been paid, and with dealing in those goods with intent to defraud the Minister for Finance. The summons was dismissed by the District Justice, and from that decision the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Revenue Commissioners, appealed. Mr. Little held that it disclosed two offences, but the prosecution contended that there should be a conviction for the one penalty of £100. As the District Justice said that there were two charges, a single penalty could not be sought or imposed, and he, therefore, held the summons was bad.

It appeared from the facts stated by the District Justice, from whose decision the appeal was taken, that the defendant, in the company of her employer, upon arrival at Kingstown was wearing two fur boas, one of which presented the appearance of having been newly purchased. Upon noticing this, the Excise officers questioned her, and upon admitting that one of those furs had been newly purchased she was told that she would be detained until brought before a magistrate unless she wished to deposit with the Customs officers treble the value of the goods, plus the duty. She elected to make the deposit, which amounted to £20 14s., and got a receipt. The defendant was summoned and charged with two offences, but the District Justice raised an objection to the form of the summons, and dismissed it for that reason.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, delivering the unanimous judgment of the Court, said that the answer which they gave to the questions put to them was that, in their opinion, the District Justice had acted correctly in dismissing the summons, which, they remarked, disclosed two offences instead of one, as provided in the section of the Customs Act. The appeal, therefore, would be dismissed.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General in support of the appeal. The respondent was not professionally represented.

BONA FIDE TRAVELLERS.

LIABILITY OF PUBLICANS.

A case of the Attorney-General, at the suit of Superintendent Holland, of the Civic Guard, against Mrs. Kate Raleigh, licensed trader, Bruff, Co. Limerick, came on for hearing by way of appeal on a case stated from a decision of District Justice Gallagher dismissing a summons under the Liquor Act against the defendant. The question for the Court was whether a publican was liable to conviction for selling drink after prohibited hours to persons who were represented by a compatriot to be *bona-fide* travellers, though not making use of such an expression themselves.

The District Justice dismissed the case, holding that the representation was made by one of the men, and was a representation not merely for himself, but for all three.

Mr. Rice, K.C., with whom was Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by the State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. Roger Fox) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, delivering a unanimous judgment dismissing the appeal, said that it was suggested in the arguments that the publican should ask every person in turn in a group if he were a *bona-fide* traveller, but his lordship was unable to put such a strict construction upon the section. There was ample evidence before the District Justice that the publican had no reasonable ground for disbelieving the statement that was made to her daughter by one of the men, and assented to by the others. The decision of the District Justice would accordingly be upheld, with costs against the Attorney-General.

IRISH JUDGE'S WILL.

TYRONE AND CLARE ESTATES.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the cases of Gaussen v. Ellis and same v. same, unanimous judgment was delivered in favour of the plaintiffs, dismissing, with costs, the two appeals brought by the defendants from a judgment of Mr. Justice Johnston on certain questions arising on the construction of the will of Sir William McMahon, Bart., with regard to the trusts of two indentures of re-settlement, dated respectively 28th August, 1861, and the devolution of the accumulated fund mentioned therein, and the moneys, stocks, funds, shares and securities representing the same.

The testator, who died in 1837, had been Master of the Rolls in Ireland from 1814 to 1837. His real and personal property, it was stated, amounted to about £250,000, and included two landed estates—one situated in County Tyrone and the other in the County of Clare. The latter was sold, the purchase money having been lodged in Court.

By the will, apparently remoulded by a private Act of Parliament, the testator distributed all his property among the widow, five sons and three daughters, directing the trustees to receive the whole income, rents and profits, and pay a jointure of £1,200 a year to his widow, and £1,000 and £300 respectively to his eldest son, Beresford Burton, and his son, William John. The eldest son was also given powers of jointuring and providing for the younger children. Subject to these payments, the rents and profits were to go to paying off substantial legacies to the younger children; and, of the surplus, £1,200 was to be set aside each year during the life of Beresford Burton McMahon, for an accumulated fund to purchase any eligible property for sale in Tyrone, the remainder to be divided equally amongst the children living at the testator's death.

The accumulation having ceased on the death of the eldest son, the limitations in the will with regard to the accumulated fund then came into operation. There was also a clause relating to some trusts and remainders in reference to the testator's daughters, etc., the ultimate remainder being to the testator's right heirs for ever. His daughter, Louisa, who had married Francis Ellis, died in 1889; and her eldest son, Thomas Ellis, who died on 1st February, 1918, executed a disentailing deed on 30th June, 1914. The trustees and executors of the will of Thomas Ellis claimed the Tyrone and Clare estates, contending that cross-remainders for life and entail male between the testator's daughters and their respective issue male should be read into the will.

In a considered and elaborate judgment, read by Mr. Justice Murnaghan, the Court now were unanimously of opinion that both appeals should be dismissed and that Mr. Justice Johnston's judgment should be affirmed.

The appeals were accordingly dismissed with costs.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C. and Mr. C. Bowen (instructed by Messrs. French and French) appeared for the appellant and defendant, G. T. Smith; Mr. Jellett, K.C. and Mr. Foole (instructed by Mr. W. A. Ingram) for the appellants and defendants, Louisa D. Ellis, William Ellis and F. B. Ellis; Mr. G. Walker, K.C., Mr. McCann, K.C. and Mr. Macrory (instructed by Mr. C. O'Brien) for the appellants, Charlotte Stuart and Caroline Welhelmina Perceval; and Mr. A. Meredith, K.C., and Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Mr. H. D. English) for the respondents and plaintiffs.

ENNISKERRY ACCIDENT.

JUDGMENT SET ASIDE.

In the case of Miss Annie Hayden, Scalp Villa, Kilternan, against Mr. John McQuillan, 2 Fitzwilliam terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow, tool and cutlery merchant, Capel street, Dublin, reserved and unanimous judgment, read by Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, was delivered, allowing the appeal brought by the defendant from a judgment of Mr. Justice Hanna at the trial for £510 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff, who had claimed £2,500 damages for serious personal injuries alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the defendant in the driving of his motor car near Enniskerry, after she had just alighted from a 'bus on the highway.

The Court set aside the judgment and findings of the jury on the ground that they were not supported by the evidence.

Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. McGlynchlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Son) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. M. Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Miss Kathleen Phelan (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for the respondent and plaintiff.

A KINGSTOWN ESTATE.

TRUSTEE'S APPEAL.

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the defendant in the case of John H. Carr and Mary Carr, his wife, against Joseph Connor from an order of Mr. Justice Meredith on the originating summons, relating to the estate of John Carr, of Kingstown, under whose will the defendant was executor and trustee.

The facts have already been published.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Messrs. Fullerton and Doyle) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. McCann, K.C.; Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. G. A. Moonan (instructed by Messrs. Ryan and O'Brien) for the respondents.

Mr. McCann, K.C., having concluded his arguments,

Mr. Dickie, K.C., followed on the same side, and had not concluded his address when the Court rose, and

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

OVERCROWDED 'BUSES.

At Howth District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Edward O'Leary, 'bus driver, was summoned by Guard Geraghty for allowing six passengers to travel in his 'bus in excess of the number for which the vehicle was constructed. A fine of 5s. was imposed.

Edward Lynch and Joseph Rooney were fined 5s. for similar offences.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

OFFICE EXPENSES.

CLONSILLA GIRL'S ACTION.

(BEFORE JUDGE GLEESON.)

Miss Mary C. Lynch, Clonsilla, sued Michael J. Mullaly, trading as the Lally Motor Transport, to recover £75 15s., monies which, she alleged, she had paid for the defendant's account, that is to say, for food supplied to the defendant's office, where she was employed, the food being lunches and teas, consisting of bottles of stout, cheese and teas, etc., for the defendant and his guests. The sum in respect of these was £56 15s. The plaintiff claimed £12 in lieu of salary for holidays which she was entitled to, but which she did not get in the years 1925, 1926 and 1927. She also claimed £10 salary as shorthand-typist and general office assistant during February and March, 1928.

The plaintiff in evidence stated that the business began to fail during the period in which the defendant was interested in the Ballinascorney Quarries Co. She paid the sum above mentioned for food, and the amount was debited as against petty cash, but she had not been paid.

In cross-examination she said that she did not think 1/6 a day was an excessive charge for the food that was provided. She often paid for office towels at the rate of 6/10 a month.

The defence was that the sum of £12, which had been tendered to the plaintiff, should cover the entire sum that she was entitled to under any head.

In evidence the defendant denied that he had made any promise as regards holidays, and that when he had mentioned holidays to Miss Lynch she declined to go, saying that she did not think the office work would be carried on satisfactorily during her absence.

The Judge gave the plaintiff a decree for £50, with costs.

Mr. Kevin J. Dixon (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadaigh and Proud) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Gerald Burke (instructed by Mr. John J. Shiel) appeared for the defendant.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION CHARGE.

ACCUSED MAN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

John Hanna, of Hannaville Park, Terenure, was returned for trial on independent bail of £300, charged with having, between May 6, 1926, and February 1, 1929, fraudulently converted to his own use and benefit £270 in deposit receipt in the National Bank, Blackrock, and entrusted to him by Miss Margaret Spillane, 7 Seapoint avenue, Blackrock, that he might invest the money for her.

CHARITY DANCE AT THEATRE ROYAL.

OCCASIONAL LICENCE.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, on behalf of Mr. J. H. Hamilton, manager of the Theatre Royal and Winter Gardens, Dublin, applied for an extension of the theatre's dancing licence from 11.30 p.m. on Friday next to 4 a.m. on Saturday, and for an occasional licence for the sale of liquor with supper for those attending the dance between 12 midnight and 2 a.m. Mr. Burne pointed out that the dance was in aid of charity, the Savoy Orpheans Band, which is performing in the theatre this week, having volunteered its services for the benefit of the National Maternity Hospital in Holles street. It was proposed that supper should be served on the balcony of the Winter Gardens.

While granting an extension of the dancing licence, the Justice said that under no circumstances would he grant an occasional licence for the consumption of intoxiating liquor in a room in which dancing was carried on, even though there was a balcony.

In order to meet the Justice's objection, Mr. Hamilton undertook to have the supper served in a corridor which is separated from the Winter Gardens by a wall and doors, which would be kept locked except to those taking supper, and promised that under no circumstances would intoxicating liquor be served in the ballroom.

The Justice then granted the application.

TWO MEN IN A ROOM.

SURPRISE FOR INDIANS.

James Walshe, of Common street, and Miles Howell, of Cottage place, off Mayor street, were charged on remand with attempted burglary at the Princess Hotel, North Wall, the case against them being that they were found in a room which was occupied by three Indians.

The story told by the accused men, who were defended by Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, was to the effect that they had been drinking in a public-house at the North Wall after hours, and that the licensee, hearing some noise and fearing that the police would come in, told them to go up to the top of the house. This they did, and, finding a ladder which led up to a skylight, they went through to the roof. Finding then that there was no way down except, as they put it, "right into the arms of the police," who they thought were below, they went down a pipe to a roof about eight feet below, and went through a window which was open. They found themselves then in a locked bedroom.

It was the room occupied by the Indians, who, after quarter of an hour, came in to go to bed. They informed the surprised Indians how they came to be there, and asked to be allowed to go out into the street. The Indians, however, could not understand them. One of their number blew a whistle, and the police arrived and took the accused men into custody.

Both accused men received a good character from the police, and the Justice bound them over to come up for judgment if called upon.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION CHARGE.

Bernard Sweeney, commercial traveller, was further charged with the fraudulent conversion of £1 3s. 9d. and 15s., entrusted to him on behalf of his employer, John Levins, merchant, of 31 Stoneybatter, Dublin. The case was remanded until Wednesday next, bail in £50 being allowed. There are a large number of other charges to be preferred against the accused man.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

The case against James Vincent Lawless for, as alleged, while Secretary of the Dublin County Council, between November 15th and February 1st, 1929, embezzling and fraudalently converting to his own use £1,562, being part of a total sum of £2,572 3s. 3d. received as Registration Officer for County Dublin, in respect of the preparation of the electors' list for the county, came on again.

On the application of Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. Clarke of the State Solicitor's office), the further hearing was adjourned till Wednesday fortnight.

UNLICENSED DANCE HALL.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Alfred Wilmer was fined £5 as the occupier of a hall at the rear of 43 Cuffe street which was unlicensed and used for the purpose of public dancing and music between March 15th and March 17th.

COMPLIMENT TO A HIGH COURT OFFICIAL.

The end of the present Easter term marking the completion, under the Courts Officers Act, 1926, of the years of service of Mr. Henry Maguire, formerly Clerk of Judgments, Records and Writs, Free State High Court of Justice, a number of intimate friends and associates among the staff signalised the occasion by presenting him with a souvenir of their years of association with him. During his forty-six years at the High Courts, Mr. Maguire, by his high ideals of service, has won the esteem not only of his colleagues, but also of the wide community with whom his duties brought him into contact. On the occasion of the presentation he was assured of the abiding esteem and friendship of his old colleagues.

Mr. C. B. H. Stewart (Rush) has been admitted to corporate membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers as A.M.I.E.E.

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THE MODERATOR-ELECT.

The Select Vestry of Clontarf Parish at a recent meeting passed an address of congratulation to the Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., Moderator-Elect of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. "During the many years you have been in Clontarf," the address stated, "you have endeared yourself to the residents by your liberal views and your active association in all religious, social and moral movements for the welfare of the community."

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 79. Ubi Fortitudinis, 12. Benedictus, 13. Hymn, 512. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "I know that the Lord is great," Ouseley, 252.

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SMALL SCHOOLS IN ISOLATED DISTRICTS.

SUGGESTED REPEAL OF CANON THIRTY-SIX.

THE Primate (Dr. D'Arcy) presided at the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin, yesterday, when the bill to permit the use of the Revised Version in the reading of the Lessons passed through the committee stage.

When the Synod passed a resolution congratulating the King on his recovery all members rose and sang "God Save the King."

The Church Fabric Fund Bill was referred to the Representative Church Body for further consideration and for report to the next meeting of the General Synod.

On the report of the Standing Committee, Canon Leslie made a vigorous reply to a recent statement by a dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church in regard to the rightful ownership of the Dublin Cathedrals and other Church buildings.

The Board of Education's report acknowledged the sympathetic attitude of the Free State education authorities towards the effort to solve the school problem in isolated districts.

Finally an application by the Bishop of Ossory for leave to introduce a bill to abolish Canon thirty-six, which forbids the use of the cross on the Communion table, was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not conform to the procedure rules.

THE REVISED VERSION.

MAY BE USED IN LESSONS.

When the House resumed the Committee stage debate on the bill which proposes to make it permissible to use the Revised Version in the reading of the Lessons,

The Archbishop of Dublin said that they found themselves quite unexpectedly up against Canon 45. They had got into the position that they were seeking to amend the Canon. It was perfectly plain that the House did not like that, and it seemed to him that they ought to respect the will of the House. There was a kind of tolerated competition, which in almost every case had ended in favour of the Authorised Version, and if they chose to say that it was permissible to use the Revised Version they could do it without the least necessity of touching the Canon at all.

The Primate said that the Archbishop's explanation meant that there was no alteration of the Canon involved. The Synod would realise how important that was, because to alter a Canon by a side-wind would be an intolerable thing.

Lord Glenavy said that he could not at all accept the view that if the bill was passed in its present form it did not alter the Canon. It was a dangerous innovation that a Canon should be altered merely as the result of a consequential change by a bill brought in for another purpose. The question remained whether, if they passed the bill in its present form, they were not, in effect, altering the Canon in an indirect way. The matter was not a very urgent one, and the opportunity might be taken of considering the whole legal position before next Synod.

The Primate eventually stated that he considered the ruling of the Archbishop of Dublin, that the bill would not involve any alteration of the Canon, as correct.

An amendment was passed rendering it permissible to use the Revised Version in the reading of the Lessons "with the consent of the Ordinary."

The committee stage of the measure was concluded, and the report stage will be taken to-day.

CHURCH FABRIC BILL.

The House went into committee on the bill to establish a Church Fabric Fund. In the course of the debate some doubts were entertained as to the implication of certain clauses.

A suggestion was made that the bill should be referred back to the Legal Committee for consideration and re-drafting.

The Bishop of Killaloe supported the suggestion, and said that in the meantime they would see "the inherent rottenness of the whole bill."

Chancellor Hearn (Cork) moved that the bill be referred to the Standing Committee.

The President asked why not refer it to the Representative Church Body.

Chancellor Hearn said that he was satisfied. He then proposed—"That the Church Fabric Fund Bill be referred to the Representative Church Body for further consideration, and to report to next meeting of the General Synod."

Canon J. B. Leslie seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

RIGHTFUL OWNERS OF THE CATHEDRALS.

CANON LESLIE'S STATEMENT.

The Standing Committee, in the course of its report, stated that a system of heating by radiators had been introduced into the Synod Hall, at a cost of £532. The building was now lighted by electricity.

Arrangements had been made for the publication of "The Fasti of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin," compiled by the Dean of St. Patrick's, and circulars had been issued inviting subscribers for the work, which was a most important one. A committee had been appointed to consider the translation into Irish of the Book of Common Prayer.

Mr. Maconchy moved, and the Dean of Christ Church seconded, the adoption of the report.

Speaking on that portion of the report which deals with ecclesiastical records, Canon Leslie referred to the works of the Dean of St. Patrick's in connection with these matters, and said that the history of St. Patrick's Cathedral was interwoven with the history of the Church and country for centuries. He referred to the dignitary of another communion, who lately told them that they should give up the figment of saying that the ancient churches and cathedrals of this land belonged to the Church of Ireland, and that these buildings should be handed back to the community from whom they were robbed.

Commenting on this statement, Canon Leslie said that they were no longer living in the days when history was written by Cardinal Moran and his henchman, Maziere Brady, and he added:—

"We have come to know that the greatest figment of all is to suppose that we robbed the churches from a Communion which was not in existence as an organisation for nearly fifty years after the Reformation."

No one, he went on, had done more to expose the fallacy of Moran and Brady than the Dean of St. Patrick's—of whom they were all proud—in his booklet dealing with the Irish Episcopacy and the Reformation—a booklet which he was sorry to say was now out of print.

The report was adopted.

SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN.

PROBLEM OF ISOLATED DISTRICTS.

The report of the Board of Education referred at length to the Board's inquiries into the subject of facilities for the education of children of Protestant parents (especially in the South and West of Ireland) in districts where there are no church schools.

The report stated that statistics had been obtained from the various dioceses, and undoubtedly the education of Protestant children in isolated districts was seriously hampered by the absence of schools under the management of their own Church. In many cases members of the Church of Ireland had no school within ten, or even twenty, miles, where the religious atmosphere was in keeping with the teaching of their own Church. In the course of their inquiry, the Board had been impressed by two facts—(1) the effort made to meet the situation by the diocesan authorities in some of the districts, in keeping schools open wherever possible, and, when that was not possible, using motor transport to convey the pupils to the nearest Protestant school; (2) the sympathetic attitude of the Government education authorities towards the special needs of their Church, whenever any authoritative effort was made to provide for special needs.

It had proved profitable for a diocese to develop a definite policy with regard to the schools, which must be kept open at all costs. When this had been done, official application for assistance, made to the Education Office, had received a sympathetic hearing, which might have been denied to purely parochial appeals.

The Bishop of Tuam moved the adoption of the report. He said that the Education Department of the Free State had been ready to help them in regard to schools, and there were cases where the Department had actually stretched a point in favour of some of their very small schools.

The Rev. E. C. Hodges, Principal, Kildare Street Training College, seconded the motion. He spoke of efforts that were being made to keep schools open in thinly-populated districts, and of the arrangement made to convey pupils to large schools, where they would have the benefit of two teachers.

The Bishop of Cork acknowledged the great help that the Department of Education had given in supplying motor vans to convey the children from the districts in which the small schools had been closed to where two teachers were maintained. In his diocese there were a number of small schools which were on the verge of closing because the grant was in danger of being lost. Before that was done the Department of Education intimated their willingness to supply a motor van to carry the children to a large school close by. This had been done with very great success, and the children had been taken to a National School under the Church's management.

CANON KINGSMILL MOORE'S APPEAL.

Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D., said that vans should be regarded as only a temporary measure, and he asked the Synod not to close small schools in order to start a van. Small schools were the life of a parish, and he urged that none of them should be closed if at all possible. He regretted the closing of some schools in the Diocese of Cork.

Captain Home, R.N., pointed out that these small schools had been closed because they found that the children were leaving them to go to larger schools under Roman Catholic management. With the aid of motor vans they were able to bring back their children to large schools under Church management.

The Rev. W. Anderson, headmaster of Mountjoy School, Dublin, spoke of the important work in which the Church Education Society was engaged. He proposed that, with a view to securing free help for small Church schools, it was desirable to establish a closer connection between the General Synod and the Society, and that the Board of Education be directed to negotiate with the Church Education Society on this matter, and, if circumstances permit, to appoint three of its members to reinforce the Committee of the Society.

Canon W. Pike seconded the motion, and it was passed; the report was also adopted.

THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The report of the Missionary Council was proposed by the Bishop of Limerick, who said that he was very glad that women had been admitted for the first time to the Missionary Council.

Mr. Devenish Meares, in seconding the motion, said that, if they wanted mission work to succeed, they would have to get the laymen to help. There were too few laymen on the Board.

The report was adopted.

THE CONFERENCE OF YOUTH.

ELASTICITY OF SERVICE.

The Bishop of Tuam moved that, in accordance with the petition presented by the Continuation Committee of the Conference of Youth, asking the General Synod to take steps to meet the demand of youth for greater elasticity in the use of the Church's Services of Morning and Evening Prayer, a Committee be appointed for the consideration and carrying out of the prayer of the petition.

He said that the motion was merely to appoint a Committee to consider the advisability of acceding to the prayer of the petition, to acquiesce in it if thought desirable, and to draw up a form of Service. That seemed to him to be a quite legitimate expression of opinion on the part of the young people of their Church. The idea was simply to have in some of their churches, with the permission of the Ordinary, a change in the Service of Evening Prayer. Possibly, later, there might be a greater elasticity in connection with the Morning Prayer. It ought not to appear strange that in the twentieth century some variety should appear to some to be desirable. (Applause.) The suggestion did not touch the question of doctrine; it was just a question of usage; and he did not think that any revision of the Prayer Book was in the minds of the petitioners. The suggestion was that something in the form of a companion to the Prayer Book should be issued—something which would contain an alternative Service for Evening Prayer.

Canon Crozier seconded the proposal. He said that although one did not agree with everything that had been said at the Conference of Youth, there was no doubt that they could all agree with the suggestion under discussion. It was not concerned with ritual or doctrine, and it did not touch any burning topic. All that the petition asked for was an alternative form of Evening Service. Such a Service would be a tremendous attraction to those who went to Church morning and evening. (Applause.) This was not an attempt to interfere with the Prayer-Book; they did not dream of such a thing.

ALTERNATIVE FORMS.

The President referred to alternatives for Evening Prayer at present in existence. Archdeacon Boyd, he said, was the editor, and the committee worked under the authority of the General Synod. Therefore, the whole thing was done, and done beautifully—so well that he did not believe that it would ever be better done. Unfortunately, the alternatives had not got full sanction for use from the General Synod. Why, he did not know.

Captain Home said that he would like to know how many of the 800 young people who attended the Conference were active workers in the Church.

The Bishop of Ossory denied allegations that had been made to the effect that the young people were not active in the work of the Church.

Mr. J. W. Shannon said that the young men and the women at the Conference had given their heart and soul to the Church work. They had to bear in mind that if youth were tired of morning and evening prayer in the same form they had a remedy, which was staying away. He urged the Synod to accede to the resolution.

Mr. Maconchy, in supporting the resolution, said that it was a matter of enormous satisfaction to find the young people more enthusiastic in some matters than their elders.

The President said that he would not like anyone to think that because he had referred to the alternative forms already in existence, he was opposing the resolution. He hoped very much that it would be passed, and that the whole matter would be gone into thoroughly.

The resolution was passed unanimously, and a committee was appointed.

FINANCING OF POOR PARISHES.

On the proposal of Colonel C. M. Gibbon, a motion was passed, "that the Representative Body be requested to set up a Committee to inquire into the whole problem as to how very poor parishes are to be financed."

USE OF THE CROSS.

PROPOSAL TO REPEAL CANON 36.

The Bishop of Ossory (Dr. Day) moved for leave to introduce a bill for the repeal of Canon 36 of the Church of Ireland Constitution.

The Canon is as follows:—

"There shall not be any cross, ornamental or otherwise, on the Communion Table, or on the covering thereof; nor shall a cross be erected or depicted on the wall, or other structure, behind the Communion Table in any of the churches or other places of worship of the Church of Ireland."

Dr. Day said that it was after serious thought and consideration that the Bishop of Meath and himself had decided to bring forward this motion. It was with no desire of starting any strife that he proposed it, and he thanked God for the unity, good fellowship, and truly Christian spirit which had marked the discussions in the Synod. But as a very large and growing body of the clergy and laity felt very strongly that Canon 36 was a blot on their Canons, they believed that it served no useful purpose, and that it was a slight and an insult to to Him who carried His cross to Calvary. ("No, no.") They felt that it was damaging to the reputation of the Church of Ireland—("No, no")—and that it gave those outside its borders a false impression of the position. He, therefore, felt that it was his bounden duty, as representing a large body of Churchmen and Churchwomen, to bring forward this matter.

The last thing that he wished to do was to interfere with the liberty of their people to decide what ornaments should, or should not, be used in their churches. What he wished to do was to add to the liberty of their people, and give them the right, if the incumbent and the congregation so wished, to have the symbol of the Redemption placed in their church. This was universal, even in evangelical churches. He would like to see the Cross above the Holy Table, not for any superstitious purpose, not to be bowed to or adored, but simply because it proclaimed to men the faith of the Church, the true nature of the Blessed Sacrament; and, first and foremost, as a memorial of Our Saviour's Cross, whereby alone they could obtain remission of their sins, and were made partakers of the Kingdom of Heaven.

WRONG PROCEDURE.

The Chairman (the Archbishop of Dublin), intervening on the question of procedure, said that the Assessor had advised him (and he agreed with him) that the proposer and seconder were proceeding along the wrong lines. He should rule accordingly, though with reluctance, as he was in sympathy with the resolution. Under their Constitution they should proceed to alter, or modify, Canons along certain lines—the introduction of a bill. Canon 36 was an exception, and in that case they should proceed by resolution in one year, and by a bill the following year. The procedure was accordingly out of order.

On the suggestion of Mr. Bowen,

Lord Glenavy gave his ruling on the motion, and the discussion was closed.

The Synod adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

SYNOD'S ACTION CRITICISED.

The General Synod's action on the motion for leave to introduce a bill to repeal Canon 36 of the Church of Ireland was discussed at a meeting in connection with the Irish Church Missions, held last night in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin.

Sir R. J. Kennedy, K.C.M.G., said that it was an extraordinary occurrence. The motion proposed by the Bishop of Ossory, with the assent of the Bishop of Meath, sought to change the Communion Service into a Roman Mass. It was the intention of the motion's sponsors that the Canon which forbids the placing of a cross on the Communion Table should be removed. The speech of the Bishop of Ossory, while it might have been made with the best intentions, was very mistaken and very wrong. The motion was ruled out, and the result was that only one side of the question would come before the public view. The opposing view was being suppressed, and would remain so until next year, when the whole question would be brought up in the correct legal form. The national Book of Common Prayer, he added, is the official declaration of the religion of the British Empire.

The Rev. H. E. Boultbee, M.A., Rector of Bebbington, Cheshire, in the course of an address, explained the evangelical attitude towards the proposed Prayer Book alterations in England.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock.

Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.

Minutes.

Nomination of an Assessor by the President.

Special Order of the Day: Consideration of the Report of the Representative Body.

Orders of the Day: Reports for consideration.

Motions.

REVOLVER AS SECURITY FOR LOAN.

MONAGHAN PROSECUTION.

In the Monaghan District Court, Francis Mullan, Mall road, Monaghan, was charged with being in the unlawful possession of a revolver.

Sergeant Casey gave evidence of the defendant having given him the revolver in Monaghan after the Sergeant had informed him that he had a search warrant.

Francis Mullan said that he had lived in Belfast, but had been in Monaghan for almost four years. Before coming to the Free State he was an author and journalist. He knew a man named McGuigan in connection with literary work and got a volume of works from him. He lent McGuigan £1 and McGuigan informed him that he had three revolvers and witness took one of them as a kind of security for the money.

Mr. D. X. Keenan, solicitor, on behalf of the defendant, admitted the offence and said that the defendant had held an excellent character.

Supt. Mackin said that the defendant had shown no inclination to break the law.

Justice Hannan thought the accused man was one person whom he felt absolutely certain had very little use for a revolver and had no desire to use it. He imposed a penalty of £2 and ordered the forfeiture of the revolver.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A WOMAN.

At New Ross, Co. Wexford, on Tuesday, before Mr. J. V. Fahy, Mrs. Catherine Aherne, Ballycullan, was returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court, charged with concealing the birth of her infant child by secretly disposing of the body, and also with the murder of the child on or about 30th April.

Evidence was given by Doctors Travers and Anglim, who made a *post-mortem* examination, that the child was born alive, and lived for two or three days, and that death was the result of strangulation. They admitted that inattention at birth might cause injuries to the child.

Superintendent Michael Walshe produced a written and signed statement, which he said that the accused made, declaring that after the birth she did not hear the child crying. She took it up and shook it; but declared positively that she did not murder it. Her husband took away the baby in a box, and told her that it was buried in a churchyard.

ALLEGED FALSE EVIDENCE.

At the Kells (Co. Meath) District Sessions on Tuesday District Justice Goff sent for trial a young man named Joseph Carolan, from the Moynalty area, who was charged with having made a false statement when giving evidence on October 30th, 1928, at Kells during the hearing of an application by Peter Rogers for compensation for malicious injury to property. The accused reserved his defence.

TREATMENT OF CANCER.

DUBLIN'S RADIUM INSTITUTE.

HOW DR. JOLY DEVISED THE NEEDLE METHOD.

"If we have any pity for those who are stricken, we will see to it that our work of advance is not impeded for lack of that substance which all the civilised nations of the earth are now striving to obtain, and which is the only help that science can offer to-day to the surgeon in his noble fight against that scourge deservedly named 'the king of terrors.'"

With these words Professor John Joly, Sc.D., F.R.S., F., T.C.D., concluded a lecture given in the Royal Dublin Society's Hall last night on the work of the Radium Institute conducted by the Society.

He spoke mainly on the application of radium to the treatment of cancer, and explained the needle method evolved in Dublin in 1914 and since taken into use. The older methods of applying the rays consisted in enclosing relatively large quantities of radium in applicators made of platinum or other heavy metal so as to prevent the escape of the less penetrating rays.

TO AVOID LOSS.

It was found that the great loss due to heavy screening, when such applicators were used, could be reduced by dividing up the radium or its emanation and inserting it into hollow needles of steel or platinum, a very little being put into every needle. These needles were inserted into the tumour in such numbers as to secure thorough radiation throughout.

This technique, which was evolved in collaboration with Dr. Walter Stevenson, was first described by the lecturer in a paper communicated to the Royal Dublin Society in 1914. It was taken up rapidly in various parts of the world, and had received commendation from leading authorities. It had been standardised in the Radium Institute of Paris.

A new mode of controlling the distribution of rays from needles containing radium or its emanation was described by the lecturer. The two sides of the needles were composed of different metals, so that one side possessed more screening power than the other; and the orientation of the needle determined the distribution of the rays in the surrounding tissues.

MALIGNANT CASES.

The Radium Institute, Dr. Joly said, was unable to offer the full benefits of the needle technique to the surgeon without a much increased quantity of radium. "It would take up too much time," he said, "to review at all adequately the beneficent work which has been accomplished by the use of the emanation supplied by the institution. It must suffice to state the number of cases treated within the last two years. In 1926-27 two leading users of the emanation submitted returns showing 94 cases of malignant disease and 135 cases of non-malignant disease. In 1927-28 the numbers were respectively 186 and 146. Notwithstanding the fact that the malignant cases were inoperable and far gone, there were several apparent cures. In every case relief of suffering is reported. You will observe the greatly increased numbers of cases of malignant disease treated."

WAITING SUFFERERS.

"We have not enough radium, nor nearly enough. Our work is hampered on all sides. Applicants often have to wait till their turn comes to get the emanation they require. It is heart-rending to think, when dealing with a disease where every day of postponement counts against the victim's chance of life, that this should be so."

Smallness of supply, Dr. Joly stated, had compelled them to deal only with the type of case requiring the use only of the emanation of radium. Until they had more radium they could not provide the surgeon with the means of treating the type which required the radium element itself to be enclosed in the needle. It had been shown lately that this mode of application in certain cases might be of vital importance.

Dr. Joly described how the Radium Institute was started with 140 milligrams of radium, almost entirely the gift of the late Earl of Iveagh and of Sir John Purser Griffith, who each gave £1,000 towards its purchase. In 1920 Sir E. Coey Bigger, Chairman of the Radium Committee, secured from the British Government on loan over 200 milligrams. He quoted from a report of the British Medical Council, which stated that the radium therapy of cancer seems to be at that stage when the definite gains of the present will act as a stimulus to efforts in the future.

POLICE INQUIRY IN FERMANAGH.

CHARGES AGAINST SERGEANT AND CONSTABLE.

A court of inquiry was held at Newtownbutler, when disciplinary charges were made against Sergeant M. Cahillane and Constable Irvine. The sergeant was charged with drunkenness and Irvine with leaving the sergeant when on patrol.

The court consisted of District Inspector Jennings, Armagh (President), and District Inspector Hall, Cookstown.

Evidence was given by Constable Geddis, barrack orderly, that on the morning of May 10 last Sergeant Cahillane and Constable Irvine returned off patrol at 4.10 a.m. The sergeant was drunk, and he entered that accordingly in the record book. Witness called down Constables McCaskie and Walker, and both these stated that the sergeant was drunk.

Mr. Baldwin Murphy, solicitor, said that their case was that Geddis refused to call down Sergeant Kerr, but brought down men who had a spite against the sergeant, and there was a conspiracy "to do the sergeant in." There was a denial of the charges of drunkenness.

Constables McCaskie and Walker bore out Constable Geddis's charge.

For the defence it was sworn by the sergeant and Constable Irvine that they went to Clones on the night of April 9 in plain clothes to see the Civic Guards. They were with the sergeant of the Civic Guard up till a late hour, and then Mr. Small, veterinary surgeon, passed, and offered them a lift back to Newtownbutler; they accepted it, as Constable Irvine's bicycle had been punctured. Mr. Small was a long time in returning to pick them up, and when they did return to Newtownbutler it was 3 a.m. They denied ever having any drink, that they ever separated, and in the barracks Constable McCaskie and Walker stated in regard to the sergeant, "I would not say he is drunk."

Witnesses from the Civic Guards and other civilian witnesses swore that the sergeant was sober that night.

There also was a disciplinary charge against Constable Geddis for making a "false entry in the guard's diary" that the sergeant was drunk.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There are 648 members of the General Synod, apart from the Bench of Bishops—216 clerical and 432 lay. On Lord Glenavy's important motion, to make women eligible for election to the General Synod, 275 voted—148 clerical and 127 lay. Where were the remainder?—Yours, etc.,

"DUTY."

Co. Kildare, May 15th, 1929.

BOG BUTTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—An article about bog butter appeared in to-day's *Irish Times*. While finds of grave-pottery, stone, bronze and iron articles are often allowed to pass unchronicled and unsung, everyone who comes across a firkin of this unattractive material takes care to have it brought to the notice of the public. The National Museum has acquired quite an amount in recent years, but it may be doubted, in view of its purely organic character, whether it really comes within the domain of antiquities at all; it would be more in place in a science museum. It has frequently been analysed, and all that can be said is that it is still butter, though, of course, considerably altered. Recently, in the West, aample was melted and tasted by some curious and courageous investigator or other.

The most interesting and valuable part of bog butter finds in general is, of course, not the butter itself, but the container. One such, recently presented to the Museum by the Rev. F. T. Cockle, Aasleagh Rectory, Leenane, Co. Galway, is of the mether type and is pyrographically decorated.

I do not think that there is any great mystery attaching to deposits of this kind. The butter in most cases was buried to bring out the flavour—a practice of comparatively recent use in the Hebrides, and still in vogue elsewhere. The practice in Ireland has a long history. The butter-vessel, above alluded to, goes back to mediæval times, while another, from Tirnakill Bog, Co. Galway, bears the date 1789 (an important acquisition also). A gruesome yarn in Lynch's *Cambrensis Eversus* forms contributory evidence for the late survival of the practice. The container in the latter case was, however, a basket.—Yours, etc.,

L. P. GOGAN.

The National Museum, Dublin.
May 15th, 1929.

ARCHITECTURE AND SOUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the letter from "A Dublin Priest" in to-day's issue concerning my article on "Architecture and Sound," I regret that I do not know of anyone in Ireland who is a specialist in architectural acoustics. The subject came to us from America, where there are numerous experts, and has been taken up in England at the National Physical Laboratory and at the Building Research Station. Equipment for carrying out this work has been installed at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, under the direction of Drs. A. H. Davis and G. W. C. Kaye, who have, I believe, undertaken the cure of a number of public buildings in London. Either of these gentlemen would give trustworthy advice on the subject.—Yours, etc.,

"J. S. S."

Dublin, May 15th, 1929.

SPARROW AND BLACKBIRD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reply to a letter under this heading, I think that "B. C." is mistaken in thinking the sparrow was a little philanthropist. I think he was most likely a brazen little robber. From my own experience in rearing fledglings from the nests of blackbirds and other birds, I know that half-swallowed little worms often hang wriggling from the beaks of the young birds; also that, when a young bird opens its mouth for a second portion, very often the first portion is there in its mouth unswallowed. We sometimes hear the expression, "snatching the food out of others' mouths." This, I believe, the sparrow in question literally did. Thinking the sparrow was their parent, the four little mouths would open wide at his visit, giving the sparrow the opportunity to snatch away some little one's unswallowed portion.

I have also often found in the nest portions of worms or food which the parent bird accidentally dropped among the fledglings instead of into their beaks. This can easily happen, as the parent often carries six or seven portions in its beak at one time, and there are only four mouths to receive them. The supposed act of sanitation performed by the sparrow, I believe, was the sparrow's carrying off such a lost portion, or some seeds which passed through the bodies of the youngsters. The common sparrow is a bold little thief and hanger-on compared to the timid, little hedge-sparrow.—Yours, etc.,

HAMILTON MCCLENAGHAN.

The Rectory, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath,
May 15th, 1929.

HOUSING SCHEME AT TALLAGHT.

ALLOCATION OF BUILDINGS AT AERODROME.

The South Dublin Rural Council met on Tuesday "to reconsider the allocation of the houses at Tallaght Aerodrome." The list of successful applicants for the twenty houses available was gone through, and it was decided that the recent decision of the Council should stand. An amendment that only eighteen of the applicants be approved was defeated.

Mr. P. Nugent, who presided, said that he did not think they had power to give houses to anyone they liked. The houses were built under the Labourers Act, and they should be given to people of that type. It was not fair that the ratepayers should provide houses for people who had an income of £300 or £300 a year. It was a scandal.

Mr. Caffrey said that if they altered their decision in this case every scheme they had would be upset.

Mr. McGann said that the hutments at Clondalkin were not only insanitary, but were rat infested, and anyone living there should have one of their houses.

Mr. Brown said that agricultural labourers should have got more preference than they did.

LIVERPOOL MAIL BAG OPENED.

DISCOVERY AT WATERFORD.

On the arrival of the English mails, which, owing to bad weather in the Channel, did not reach Waterford until late on Tuesday afternoon, one Liverpool mail bag was found to have been tampered with. The twine tying the bag was cut, and the seal broken. The bag did not contain any registered packet, but it is the opinion of the postal officials that some business letters were abstracted. The matter is being investigated.

COUNTY DOWN CHILD MURDER CHARGE.

At a special Court which was held at Newry, Mrs. Sarah Rice, Ballooghley, near Rostrevor, was remanded in custody, charged by Inspector Cooke with having murdered her female infant, whose dead body was found buried in a field near her house last Friday night, following a search by the Rostrevor police.

Sergeant Richard J. Duffy, Royal Ulster Constabulary, in asking for a remand till May 21st, said that he believed he would be able to connect the accused woman with the charges.

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Other authorities agree

All the leading figures in the Parisian world of beauty culture agree with M. Massé—Lina Cavalieri, Vincent, Mme. Valentin le Brun—these are just a few of the many French authorities who recommend this same treatment. And in Berlin, Vienna, London—in all the cosmopolitan centres of culture—one meets this same advice.

What palm and olive oils do

The need for thorough, but gentle, cleansing of the skin is universally recognised. Oil secretions, dust, dirt, and powder, clog the pores. Unless they are removed daily, they will develop into blemishes or cause sallowness and a dull, lifeless skin.

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The advice of the world's leading beauty specialists on skin care is like a doctor's advice . . . its professional weight cannot be disregarded. If you do not already use Palmolive, buy a tablet to-day and begin using it to-night.

"SNOOSH."

AN ENEMY IN THE MOUTH.

THE SWEDE'S MISTAKE.

(By JOSEPH MURPHY.)

UNDOUBTEDLY, travel is in itself an education. By going to and fro in the earth one learns all sorts of things which are not taught at school. For instance, it was not until as late as 1917, and at Sierra Leone, that a certain anthropological fact became known to me—the soles of a negro's feet are pink. Admittedly, I am not the richer for this item of knowledge, but must one value all information in terms of cash? There are, of course, people who do. In the Gaeltacht there are hundreds of misguided folk who are hard at work forgetting their national language, simply because they can see no way of making money by it. Against that, in other parts of Ireland, thousands are trying to learn it, in the hope of making money by it. I shall have a go at it myself some day, *le cabhair Dé*.

Since coming out to British Columbia I have lost a lot of money, and (to state my real grievance) have had to work like a pit-pony, but by way of recompense I have picked up a few items of general knowledge. For instance, I now know that the near side of a horse is the off-side of a cow, and that, when one is milking the latter, the off-side rule must be rigidly adhered to, or the cow will take a penalty kick. None of my various schoolmasters troubled to tell me this, but, perhaps, the ignorant bosthoons did not know it themselves.

A NEW VICE.

Another thing: I have learned about a new vice, and, if you are over twenty-one, I shall tell you all about it. This vice was imported by the Swedes, Danes, Norwegians and Scandinavians in general, and has made great ravages amongst the woodmen who do not spare the trees. It consists in using a dark-brown, moist powder called "Snoosh." Most lumberjacks carry a little, round box of this dope, labelled "Best Copenhagen," and from time to time they take out a pinch and tuck it away in their mouths, between the inner lip and the gum.

Last autumn a Swedish neighbour, from whom I had borrowed a fanning-mill, asked me to help him at his threshing. He gave me a job of piling straw in his barn-loft. The straw was dry, the barn was built of wood, and the cedar-shakes on the roof were as dry as tinder, so that smoking was out of the question.

After an hour or so, I got so desperate that I was nearly ready to steal a puff or two and risk burning down the barn. If I did so, Carlson never would lend me his fanning-mill again; so I refrained. The other men, nearly all from the Norland, were non-smokers, but they snooshed to beat the band. Taking pity on me, one of the Vikings offered me a pinch of Copenhagen, with instructions as to its use. On the principle of trying anything once, I took it, and tucked it in, as directed. In rather less than ten seconds I had it out again. To judge by the sensations that it produced, whenever a Norseman runs out of snoosh, all that he has to do is to put the end of a red-hot poker in his mouth, in order to be perfectly happy. Since he snooshes not for penance, but for pleasure, this one fact alone proves that in the hardihood handicap the modern Scandinavian has the ancient Spartan skinned forty ways.

USING THE SODA.

There is a Swede, called Lindstrom, who has a small farm behind mine, in the woods. He has to haul his milk-cans through my place, and to put them with mine on the roadside for the milk-truck. One morning he had to wait awhile; so I asked him to come into the parlour and make himself comfortable. Being a non-smoker, he simply sat and snooshed to kill time. I happened to be out of shop-tobacco, and had to fall back on a villainous variety grown by myself. Lindstrom asked what it was, and I told him. Said he:—

"One time, I tank I will make some snoosh. It will be more cheap as what man buys in the store. I got the tobacco and I put him in the oven till he is good and dry. Then I take him out, and put him on table and rool him with bottle till he is powder. Then I mix in a little pepper and some suda, and he is 'snoosh.' I tank, maybe, he is more strong as what may buy in the store, so I only yoost take a little at one time. Next day a man coom who is to cut some cordwood for me, and when he is going into the broosh he say, 'By Gum! I have forgot my snoosh. Can I bum some offa you?' I say, 'sure,' and he take a good big choonk. In a little while he coom back and say, 'Guess I'll have to quit. I feel kinda tough.' I ask him, 'Are you sick?' and he say, 'I'll tell the world! That snoosh you use is a son-va-gun! by Heck, if you can stand that you can stand anything.' He go home, and I tell to my wife the man will not be here for dinner; he is sick on snoosh. She ask to me, 'What did you put in your snoosh?' and I say, 'Yoost a little suda.' She ask, 'What kind of suda?' and I ask to her, 'Is there more as one kind?' She say 'Yaw,' and show me two packets in the cupboard. One is bread-suda and one is washing-suda, and, by Goom! I am use the washing-suda in my snoosh!"

DUST OF THE DIRT TRACK.

Few years were more prolific than 1928 in the promotion of new companies for the purpose of exploiting spheres of industry already well covered by concerns of long standing or for the purpose of developing fresh but commercially unproved inventions (says *Truth*). The promotions were encouraged by a remarkable boom in Industrial shares on the Stock Exchange, and largely because of that condition the shares of many new companies attained much higher prices than they would have done otherwise. The Stock Exchange was under no illusion as to the general character of the shares in which for a time business was very active. The section of the House in which such shares were dealt in became known as the "Dirt Track." Of the market now little remains but some ashes, and somebody has lost a considerable amount of money.

It is interesting to see how much some of these small denomination shares have lost of their former glory.

The following table shows in the case of twenty-five shares the highest price touched last year, and the figure at which business was last recorded in the Supplementary List:—

Company.	Par value of shares. s. d.	Highest in 1928. s. d.	Last business. s. d.
Anti-Dazzle Screens	1 0	17 3	1 1½
Anty-Sag Parent	2 0	4 7½	0 6½
British and Dominion Film	1 0	7 3	2 7½
British Acetate Silk	1 0	7 0	1 0
British Brunswick	1 0	19 6	1 0½
British Filmcrafts Products	5 0	7 9	1 7½
British Photophone	5 0	11 1½	3 4½
British Screen Productions	5 0	7 0	3 4½
British Visada	2 0	4 10½	0 1½
Cliftophone Records	1 0	5 3	0 3
Dominion Gramophone ...	1 0	6 6	0 1½
Duophone	10 0	89 4½	2 6
Electramonic	1 0	8 6	2 0
Everlite	1 0	13 0	4 0
Gainsborough Pictures ...	1 0	4 10½	1 7½
"L. and N." Coal	20 0	80 7½	18 1½
Metropole Gramophone ..	1 0	26 0	8 7½
Newtex Safety Glass	1 0	8 0¾	1 1
Non-Inflammable Film ...	1 0	13 0	1 7½
Photo-Matik Portrait ...	1 0	2 3	0 3
Ruths Steam Storage ...	20 0	48 9	17 0
Waste Food Products Ord	20 0	97 6	15 6
Waste Food Products Def.	1 0	40 7½	5 6
Whitehall Films	1 0	3 0	0 1
Worldecho Records	2 0	10 3	1 8

In many instances the last record of business does not represent the lowest prices touched.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A "Living Fossil" : An Ulster Family : Ireland at Brooklands. Golf at Howth : Comfort in Hotels : Bluebell Day. The G.P.O. : School Athletics.

Dublin G. P. O.

The three limestone statues on the top of the portico at the General Post Office in Sackville street seem to have withstood the effect of exposure to the weather during the last hundred years fairly well. From the street they do not appear to have suffered much damage, but I am told that on closer examination they show signs of old age.

The central figure—Hibernia—has lost her right hand, while Mercury, on the east, is minus his left hand. The other figure, Fidelity, is anatomically complete, but her clothing is much worn by the action of wind and water. I understand that the figures suffered little from the fire that destroyed the Post Office in 1916, and that the stone was specially treated some time ago to render it capable of withstanding the weather for many years to come.

The Coat of Arms.

Many people will remember the fine Coat of Arms that was on the front of the portico beneath the statue of Hibernia. The stonework now shows a cleaner part where the Arms formerly existed. It is a great pity that such a fine piece of work could not have been left intact, but the powers that be decided that a Royal Coat of Arms was *de trop* on their General Post Office.

I am told that by the irony of fate the work of hacking off the Coat of Arms was done by an ex-Service man, who was employed by the contractors rebuilding the premises.

Katharine Tynan.

The many Irish friends of Mrs. Hinkson (Katharine Tynan) will be glad to know that she will be within easy reach of Dublin for many months to come. Since early in March she has rented Herbert Lodge, Blackrock, the property of Mr. Bonaparte Wyse, whose business calls him to Northern Ireland. Mrs. Hinkson has a strong affection for that part of her native county lying between Blackrock and Killiney. In the years of her widowhood she has travelled much, but always returns to the lovely coastline of South Dublin. Dalkey, Killiney and Shankill have been among her most favoured resting spots—she was once heard to declare that she never could think of North County Dublin as being "real Ireland at all."

KATHARINE TYNAN.

An Ulster Family.

A link with the storied past of Ulster has been broken by the death, a few days ago, of Mr. Henry Somerville Rose-Cleland, of Redford House, Moy, County Tyrone. Mr. Rose-Cleland was managing director of the Redford Linen Company, and, although so long resident in Moy that he was regarded as a Tyrone man, he was really a native of County Down, having been born at Bangor a few years before the great famine.

His family came to Ireland about 1645, settled in Bangor, and gave notable men to the public service in nearly every generation since. His grandfather had many adventures by land and sea, and was only twenty-eight years old when he was killed at the head of his company in an attack on Attok, in India, in 1768. His father was a leading magistrate and a Deputy-Lieutenant for County Down, and led the Newtownards Mounted Infantry at the battle of Saintfield on June 9th, 1798. It was in that insurgent campaign the celebrated woman rebel, Betsy Gray, took part. His only son was a lieutenant in the 4th Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and was killed in action in 1916.

The late Mr. Rose-Cleland was very active in parochial affairs in Moy. For a time he was rector's churchwarden, and over several years he held high office in the Masonic and Orange Orders. It is over fifty years since he was made an Orangeman in the Bangor Cleland Lodge, called after his father.

His long and flowing white beard gave him quite a patriarchal appearance, but for all that he was a very genial soul, and in all Ulster he had few equals as a singer of old Irish songs.

Saint Maelruain of Tallaght.

Your interesting paragraph on "Moll Rooney's Pattern" at Tallagh, a correspondent writes, recalls the fact that an ancient account of the rule of St. Maelruain, Abbot of Tallaght from A.D. 769-792, was published about eighteen months ago as a supplementary volume of *Hermathena*. This Life came down from antiquity in a manuscript now lost. It was copied by Father John Colgan, the noted Franciscan historian, in the seventeenth century, or, rather, summarised by him in the Irish of his time.

Colgan's manuscript now lies in the Franciscan Library at Merchant's quay in company with a large mass of material that travelled, since the days of the Four Masters, from Louvain to Rome, and thence home to Ireland. It was copied by Dr. E. J. Gwynn, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, a few years ago, and he gives an English translation and notes with the text.

2RN Goes a-Hunting.

Upon asking a friend the other day if he still got as much enjoyment as of old out of his wireless set, he informed me that it was in hospital. In other words, the instrument having become dumb for some reason which he could not discover, he had handed it over to an expert acquaintance whose hobby it is to make and re-make receiving sets from one year's end to the other.

The breakdown of the set coincided almost with the expiration of the yearly licence, and naturally he did not see why he should pay another ten shillings until he was once again enjoying the use of the instrument; so when the Broadcasting people reminded him that his licence had expired, he replied that the set had expired also; that it might take a considerable time to repair, and that he would be delighted to renew the licence when he once more heard the loud speaker in the old homestead.

A few days later a very courteous young man called around and asked as many questions as a cross-examining lawyer, including the name and address of the man who was repairing the set. He also stated that, if there were any portions of the apparatus in the house, the owner was liable for the duty straightaway, and did not appear really happy until he had been invited in and shown the dismantled aerial and the place where the set used to roost when at home.

A fine example of efficiency. What a pity that 2RN does not seem to be able to develop it in other directions!

Effective Signs.

A correspondent writes:—A recent reference in the "Diary" to signs made me realise how few really effective signs one sees in this country as compared with the United States. One of the most amusing and telling of these I saw was outside that peculiar American institution, a "lunch wagon." This one had for its immediate neighbour another quick lunch place. Naturally there was keen rivalry between the two. One day the owner of the latter decided to cut the price of coffee from ten cents a cup to five cents and put out a sign to this effect. The owner of the "lunch wagon" was in no way dismayed. He promptly hung out a sign which read: Coffee, 10 cents—but coffee!

Most of these signs have a humorous turn which is very telling. Most people are far more likely to read and remember them on this account. In small shops, especially of the "eating place" variety, it is quite common to see signs such as "In God We Trust, All Others Cash." Another one runs: "We will hold your baby, we will crank your Ford, but we will not cash your cheque." In quite a few country villages, especially on a main road, one often sees the sign: Drive Slow and See Our Town, Drive Fast and See Our Jail!

Comfort in Hotels.

We are always hearing of the backwardness of our hotels; how out of date and dirty they are. I wonder how many English or continental hotels offer their guests the use of a clean electric fire in their bedroom. This convenience has been introduced by an Irish Hotel Company into a recently re-opened hostelry in the heart of Dublin. Weather even in the best of summers will sometimes drive us indoors for amusement. Bridge is not an amusement, but an ordeal; billiards is over awe-inspiring for novice and *dilettante*; "rings" is a tavern game. How many seaside hotels can boast a table for that ideal pastime in wet weather or before the cocktails, ping-pong? There is one at an Irish seaside hotel in Howth. We are not so badly off as we try to make out.

Irish Drivers at Brooklands.

Four Irish drivers took part in the double twelve hours' race at Brooklands on Friday and Saturday. They were competing with the world's best track drivers, and one of them, Mr. J. W. Shaw, of Belfast, had the distinction of finishing in seventh place. This is a notable achievement, and the fact that it has received so little attention is probably due to the fact that the car in which Mr. Shaw drove was announced in the programme as driven by Messrs. R. M. V. Sutton and J. B. Turner. Mr. Sutton, who is well-known as a competitor at North of Ireland motoring events, was unable to drive and Mr. Shaw took his place.

Motor Cyclists at the Wheel.

A Dublin driver, Mr. Stanley Woods, was a member of the crew of the car that finished twenty-first. His car, unlike that of Mr. Shaw, was not a works entry, and it may not have possessed the extra speed that a factory entry would have. Both Mr. Shaw and Mr. Woods are better known as motor cyclists. Mr. Shaw made "record" speeds in most of the Ulster road races of last year, and in 1927 he won the Ulster Grand Prix. Mr. Woods's successes are even more numerous, including two International Tourist Trophy races, the Dutch T.T., the French Grand Prix, the Belgian Grand Prix, and the Swiss Grand Prix. It is quite possible that in the future they will become almost as notable as car racing drivers.

MR. S. WOODS.

Ramponi's Achievement.

The winner of the double twelve hours race, G. Ramponi, is an Italian. He will be one of the Alfa-Romeo drivers in the Irish International Grand Prix, to be held in July, and he will also compete in the T.T. race in Ulster in August. Ramponi is probably the greatest of the continental drivers. He drove his car throughout the twenty-four hours of the Brooklands race, a feat of endurance which two British drivers also performed. When the time for a change of drivers arrived on Saturday, Ramponi, then engaged in a great tussle with Sir G. Gunter's Bentley, was so engrossed in his task that he refused to surrender the wheel and went on to success. His success, however, was by the smallest margin, it being necessary to work out the figure of merit of his Alfa-Romeo and the Bentley to three places of decimals to decide the result, which was based on a formula.

A Bull.

A bull, said an Eton boy once in an examination paper, is what you get by sitting upon the horns of a dilemma; the following was got by falling off the back of a horse. One Marteen O'Donnell, an old, old man, who had trained and ridden horses for half the gentry of Clare, had come, as was his wont, in spite of his age, to ride in the Kilkee Races. As misfortune would have it he was thrown. The anxious spectators swayed in silent dread until one of O'Donnell's particular cronies rushed to his side and shook him. "Wurra! Marteen," said he, "is it dead y'are?" Marteen pulled himself together and considered. "Faith, then," replied he at last, "I'm not dead, but I'm spacheless." This turn of the tongue was evidently in the family; for a relation of his, hard put to it in a fight with an antagonist who had him by the windpipe, managed to splutter out: "Do you want to lave me here a living corpse, Jack McGrath?" "Faix, I do not, but a dead one," was his opponent's reply; and he was not far short of doing so.

Saving Time.

Major Monsoon, unable to digest in the perpendicular position, once at a ball, put his feet upon his partner's lap in a fit of absence of mind; I have seen with my own eyes a gentleman realise that he was attired complete with umbrella, in a bowler hat, boots and a dressing-gown when in the act of boarding a 'bus; and I have heard of a father of a family, left in charge of the house, who put the pudding in the cradle and the baby in the oven. The following exchange, however, took place a morning or so ago between a friend of mine and his landlady. "You'd want to mind yourself with the bath this morning, sir; the water's screechin' hot and you'd best give it time to cool a bit, if it won't be too late for you." "That's all right," replied my friend; "thanks very much. I'll get dressed first: it will save time."

A Bachelor Swan.

A correspondent writes:—*Apropos* the recent paragraphs in the "Diary" on the enormous increase in our swans, one of these lovely creatures has recently made his appearance on the canal above Baggot street Bridge. I wonder if he is a born bachelor, or has forsaken a mourning family to enjoy a peaceful solitude. He is always alone, and I have watched him many times from my window. There he floats, facing upstream, stationary as a marble bird save when, Narcissus-like, he bends his graceful neck to gaze for long minutes at his own reflection in the water. I hope he derives as much pleasure from his appearance as I do!

Bluebell Day.

The Countess of Clanwilliam is organising a grand *fête* in aid of the County Down Infirmary, which is in bad need of rebuilding.

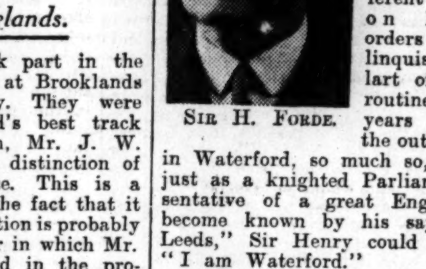
The *fête* will be held at Montalto, Ballynahinch, where Lady Clanwilliam resides, and her wonderful gardens, which contain many rare specimens of blooms picked up by her during her travels, will be open to the public.

The date fixed for the opening of the *fête* is June 1st, and as that is the time when bluebells are at their best, it is intended to make it a "Bluebell Day."

Apart from the viewing of the gardens, there will be twelve stalls, all of which should do good business, seeing that the cause is such a worthy one.

Waterford's Harbour Chairman.

I am pleased to note that Sir Henry J. Forde, the popular South of Ireland business man, has been re-elected Chairman of the Waterford Harbour Commissioners for the tenth year in succession, for this work has been given very close attention by Sir Henry, despite his heavy business claims of recent years.



SIR H. FORDE.

Sir Henry has lately been in indifferent health, and, on his doctor's orders he has relinquished a large part of his business routine. For many years he has been the outstanding figure in Waterford, so much so, indeed, that, just as a knighted Parliamentary representative of a great English city has become known by his saying: "I am Leeds," Sir Henry could equally urge, "I am Waterford."

Sir Henry has long been respected by the members of the Waterford Harbour Commissioners, and their good feeling towards him was evidenced a few months ago by the placing in the board room at their headquarters of an excellent painting of him.

A "Living Fossil."

The Dublin Zoological Gardens are very fortunate in possessing a specimen of an extraordinary group of reptiles that have an equally extraordinarily family name—the *Rhyncocephalia*. It is the Tuatara, and the Zoo's specimen lives in a cage at the right-hand side of the main door of the Monkey House.

Most people would take the Tuatara for a quite ordinary type of lizard, but its appearance is deceptive; for it is more nearly related to the tortoises and crocodiles than to the lizards. According to a recent writer, it is the sole survivor of a family of reptiles that flourished before the Dinosaurs became the principal feature on the landscape.

Three Eyes.

The Tuatara at the Zoo is patience personified. It stays motionless as a stone, and no matter how closely you watch it, not a tremor will you perceive. As it sits so still it is easy to examine it thoroughly, and one of the most interesting points about the creature may be noticed on the top of its head. In days gone by the Tuatara had a third functional eye on the top of its head, and the present day specimen still retains signs of the previous existence of the third eye.

The Tuatara is almost extinct, and the New Zealand Government took steps some years ago to protect it from further destruction. Although its appearance is not very appetising, it is very good eating, and the Maoris look upon it as a particular delicacy. If it had not been for the protection given by the Government the Tuatara would have disappeared altogether long ago, as its lazy habits make it an easy prey for the natives in search of a tasty meal.

Howth Golf Club.

In a few months' time historic ground will ring to the cries of "Fore!" perhaps, even to the curses of infuriated golfers, hills and hollows which knew the Scandinavian invaders of ancient times will be raked over for lost balls. High up on the Hill of Howth the second nine holes of the Howth Golf Club, laid out last year by James Braid, will be open for play during the summer months. Unfortunately, the dry weather of the early part of the year has kept back the growth of turf from greens and fairways on which the heather, which formerly clothed the ground, has been cut away. Golfers on this links will have the most glorious views; for the first nine holes overlook Sutton, Ireland's Eye, Lambay, and all the northern coast; even the Mountains of Mourne are visible on clear days, while the second nine show a glorious panorama of the Dublin and Wicklow Mountains.

School Athletics.

The Ulster School Sports were carried out in Belfast on Saturday last, and, for the first time for years, there was a large number of entries. Usually these sports draw no more than two or three entries, and the fact that both the Senior and Junior Athletic Cups have never left Methodist College proves how little competition there has been in the past. On Saturday, however, there were eight schools represented, and there were about sixteen entries for each event—which is a record. It is pleasing to note that there was a good turn-out of the Roman Catholic schools, who heralded their appearance on the field of sport by some good victories. This is a very good sign, as it will bring out some new talent to compete against the Free State schools later on in the year, in the All-Ireland Schools' Championships.

St. Mary's Christian Brothers' team won the half-mile, while St. Malachy's Catholic College won third place in the senior hundred yards, first in the junior sprint, first in the junior high jump, first in the junior three hundred yards, third in the senior long jump; first, second and third in the putting of the 8-pound shot, first in putting the shot, and two other places. Altogether, St. Malachy's College won five first places, two seconds and four thirds, which is a fine effort.

QUIDNUNC.

VANITY AND THE PALETTE.

MEN AS SUSCEPTIBLE AS WOMEN.

THE TESTIMONY OF ARTISTS.

(By VICTOR VAUGHAN.)

"WHERE did I get that nose?" fiercely demanded a provincial mayor not long ago of a clever artist who had been painting his portrait. "From Nature, I suppose," the man of brush and palette suggested. "Well, all I have got to say," was the angry retort, "is that I cannot recognise it, and I would advise you to tone it down a bit, sir. Vermilion may be cheap; but let me tell you, sir, that the people of Blanktown did not get up a public subscription for a fiery-looking object like that."

This gentleman who objected so vigorously to a faithful rendering of his proboscis is only a type of hundreds of different sitters whom artists find it almost impossible to please. "The truth is," as the writer once heard a well-known Academician declare, "the portrait-painter requires the courage of a lion, combined with the artfulness and persuasive power of a diplomatist, to tackle the various kinds of people who sit to him."

"It is perfectly hopeless," Mr. George Henry, R.A. once said, "to avoid flattery altogether in portraiture; and, as a matter of fact, I never attempt it. If an old gentleman comes to you with one ear a couple of inches bigger than the other, you must not paint that ear so that it hangs outside the frame. That would be giving him too much for his money. You must make an Apollo out of him; otherwise he will tell his friends that you have no eye for the picturesque."

CHILDREN TROUBLESOME.

So long as human nature is what it is, the artist who is not prepared to sacrifice his career to a slavish conscientiousness simply cannot afford to ignore the little vanities and weaknesses of his sitters. Probably the woman does not live who would find fault with an artist for making her younger and more beautiful than she is, or the man who would not be secretly pleased at finding that a too aggressive nose had been toned down, a bald patch discreetly covered, or a touch of strength and dignity given to a weak or commonplace face.

Not that a sitter is often quite so outspoken as the provincial mayor. The man with the abnormal nose will usually, for instance, gaze pensively at the pictured feature and say: "Is my nose really like that?" while the bald-headed man will express surprise that his hair has got so very thin on the top. Of course, the artist knows precisely what the sitter thinks and wants, and, if he is a discreet man, he will make some little concession to vanity. Male sitters are quite as vain and troublesome as the women, and children are more troublesome than either. "I always declare," Mr. Stanhope Forbes says, "that I will not paint them again, but I never keep my word. Strangely enough, people expect to pay less for a portrait of their children than for one of themselves, whereas a child is ten times more troublesome than an adult."

Mr. Ouless, R.A., tells some amusing stories of his experiences as a portrait-painter. "An old gentleman," he said, "of eighty-four years of age called upon me to inquire if I would paint his young wife—a lady who was enormously stout and turned the scale at a good eighteen stone. 'Mr. Ouless,' said the proud husband, 'I want you to paint an ideal portrait of my wife—something after the style of Ophelia or Juliet—you know what I mean.'"

THE IMPORTANCE OF TACT.

Mr. Ouless declares that men are just as particular concerning their looks as women — especially the plain ones. "Ladies," he declares, "as a rule, consider themselves better-looking than they are—a fact which may cause me some embarrassment; but this amiable weakness of the fair sex is excusable, as they rarely see themselves except at their best." He has found ample exercise for his diplomatic arts with some of his sitters. To one lady, for instance, who presented herself laden with diamonds, he explained tactfully that it was a pity that she should allow the jewels to spoil the exquisite lines of her neck. To a man who came to sit with a brand-new suit of clothes—an abomination to the artist—he praised old coats, showing how much better they fit than garments freshly imported from the tailor.

Mr. Augustus John is among the few artists who will make no concession to vanity. "If a sitter had ears as large as a donkey's," he vows, "I would not hesitate to put them in. If a man had a scar on his forehead, I should not dream of passing it over. An individual with a scar is known by that scar; therefore, it is an important detail in his face." Women he finds more difficult to portray than men. "It is the expression that is so difficult to catch in women—the real expression, I mean. Very often a model comes to a studio with quite a different expression from the one she is known by; while many ladies have very little expression, and some absolutely none whatever."

FANCY DRESS BALL FOR CHILDREN.

MANSION HOUSE FUNCTION.

A children's fancy dress ball was held in the Supper Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, in aid of the funds of Jervis Street Hospital. The ball was under the patronage of the Governor-General and Mrs. McNeile. Mr. Leggett Byrne kindly gave his assistance in connection with the organisation of the ball. The onerous task of judging the best costume from amongst some 200 children was ably carried out by the Hon. Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Miss McCormack, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy and Surgeon Hayden.

Prize winners:—The most beautiful costume: Girls, Miss Betty Green; boys, Master Desmond Murphy. Most original costume: Girls, Miss Sheila Ryan; boys, Master Diarmuid Collins. Most artistic costume: Girls, Miss Maureen Fitzgerald; boys, Master Sean Ryan. Irish historical costume: Girls, Miss Joy O'Sullivan; boys, Master Ristead Mulcahy.

Special mention was made of the following:—Pearly King, "Half-doctor, Half-nurse," Crinoline Lady, Robin Redbreast, and Chicken.

REGISTRATION OF DENTISTS.

ACT NOW IN FORCE.

The Dentists Act, 1928, which came into force yesterday, makes it obligatory on all persons practising dentistry in the Irish Free State to have their names, qualifications and certain other particulars entered on the Register of Dentists.

With few exceptions (which are referred to in Section 28 of the Act) all persons at the time of application must be possessed of a degree or licence in dental surgery granted by a University or college recognised by the authorities. The standard of qualification is equal to that required by those admitted to the British Register.

TULIP WITH FOUR BLOOMS.

A tulip with four lovely blooms on the one stem is to be seen in the gardens of the Dominican College at Newbridge. The bulb was supplied by a firm in Holland last October.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTír na n-Óg—F. J. McCormick, Eileen Crowe. **7.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.30**—French—Mlle. M. T. Giudicelli. **7.45**—History Talk—Seamus MacCall. **8.0**—Station Orchestra: Welsh Selection. **8.15**—Hughes Macklin (Tenor) (London)—Go, Lovely Rose (R. Quilter); Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (ditto); Do Not Go My Love (Hageman); Farewell Mari (old Welsh Folk Song). **8.25**—Station Orchestra: English Selection. **8.40**—Bernard Ross (Baritone) (London)—Song Cycle, "The Lover's Confession" (Purcell):—(a) Cease, O My Sad Soul; (b) More Love, or More Disdain; (c) Ah, How Pleasant 'tis to Love. **8.50**—Station Orchestra: Scottish Music. **9.5**—Gwyneth Edwards (London) (Soprano): Scotch Ballads—My Heart's in the Highlands (M. Woodward) (MS.); Annie Laurie (trad., arr. A. W. Tomlin); The Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon (ditto); Comin' Thro' the Rye (ditto); This is No' My Plaid (trad., arr. M. Lawson) (Cramer); The Boatman (ditto); Leezie Lindsay (ditto). **9.15**—Harold Scott (London) (Piano)—To the Sea (MacDowell); Nautilus (ditto); From a Wandering Iceberg (ditto); In Deep Woods (ditto); Pierrot Piece No. 1 (C. Scott); three Preludes in B Minor, A Major and C Minor (Chopin); Waltz; Sea Lulling (H. E. Scott); Song of the Sussex Road (ditto). **9.35**—"Cheer Up Songs" (at the Piano), written, composed and sung by Gladys Ross (Canterbury). **9.50**—Plaza Dance Band Relay. **10.30**—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

2.30-3.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. **3.30**—A Religious Service. **3.45**—"Life in Foreign Lands—II., Life in Sweden," by Baroness Margareta Palmstierna. **4.0**—Orchestra, Muriel Childe (contralto), George Simpson. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Gramaphone Records. **6.15-12.0**—London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres** (192 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **10.45**—"The Growth of the Child"—III., Dr. C. W. Saleeby: "Health and Exercise." **11.0**—Gramaphone Records: Quartet in C sharp minor (Beethoven). **12.0**—A Concert. **1.0-2.0**—A Recital of Gramaphone Records, by Christopher Stone. **2.30**—Broadcast to Schools. **3.0**—Evensong from Westminster Abbey. **3.45**—Baroness Margareta Palmstierna: "Life in Sweden." **4.0**—A Concert. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Radio Association Quarterly Bulletin. **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **6.30**—Market Prices for Farmers. **6.45**—The Foundations of Music: César Franck's Organ Works. **7.0**—Miss V. Sackville-West: "New Novels." **7.25**—Dr. Lionel Giles: "China—III., Historical and Political Development." **7.45**—Jack Hulbert (the famous revue artist). **8.0**—"There are Crimes and Crimes," a comedy, by August Strindberg. **9.30**—A Recital. **10.0**—Weather Forecast. **10.20**—Mr. Vernon Bartlett: "The Way of the World." **10.35-12.0**—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—A Symphony Concert, relayed from the New Pavilion, Bournemouth. **4.30**—Lozells Picture House Organ. **5.30**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **6.30**—Organ Recital. **7.0**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. **8.0**—B.B.C. Popular Concert. **9.0**—Weather Forecast. **9.15**—B.B.C. Popular Concert (continued). **10.0**—Light Music.

TO-MORROW

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

12.0—Organ Recital by Herbert Westerby from the Grosvenor Hall. **12.30-1.0**—The Radio Quartet. **2.30**—London Programme relayed from Daventry. **4.15**—Dance Music from the Plaza. **5.0**—A Violin Recital. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—"Pastry-Making," by Mrs. D. B. Sheridan. **6.15**—London. **8.0**—An Orchestral Concert—Janie Martin (soprano), Irene de Marik (the Hungarian Pianist), the Symphony Orchestra; Orchestra: Overture, "Carnival," Op. 92 (Dvorak); Irene de Marik and Orchestra, Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt); Janie Martin, "Tune My Strings, O Gipsy," "Songs My Mother Taught Me" ("Seven Gipsy Songs") (Dvorak); "All Souls' Day" (Strauss); "It is a Wondrous Thing" (Liszt); "I Love You" (Beethoven); Irene de Marik: Nocturne in E (Chopin); Mephisto Valse (Liszt); Orchestra: Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt); Hungarian March from "Faust" (Berlioz). **9.0-11.15**—London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres** (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time Signal, Greenwich, Weather Forecast. **10.45**—"A Dinner for Four People costing 2s. 6d." **11.0**—Gramaphone Records. **12.0**—A Sonata Recital. **12.30**—Organ Recital. **1.0-2.0**—Lunch-Time Music. **2.30**—Broadcast to Schools. **4.15**—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Mrs. D. B. Sheridan: "Pastry-Making." **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **6.30**—Ministry of Agriculture Fortnightly Bulletin. **6.45**—The Foundations of Music: César Franck's Organ Works. **7.0**—Mr. G. A. Atkinson, "Seen on the Screen." **7.25**—Mr. E. L. Woodward, "How to Approach Modern European History—III." **7.45**—Sir Thomas Beecham: The Imperial League of Opera. **8.0**—Symphony Concert. **9.0**—Weather Forecast. **9.15**—Political Broadcast. **9.50**—Vaudeville. **11.0**—Surprise Item. **11.15-12.0**—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

4.0—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. **5.0**—The Good of Training, by Professor Gilbert Murray. **5.45**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **6.30**—Light Music. **8.0**—"A Year in an Hour" Revue. **9.0**—Pianoforte Recital. **9.15**—Political Broadcast. **9.45**—Recital (continued). **10.0**—Weather Forecast. **10.15**—Dance Music.

DUBLIN AS A MEDICAL CENTRE.

PROFESSOR MOORHEAD'S OPINION.

Sir George Roche, President, occupied the chair at the 32nd annual general meeting of the Corporation of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

The report stated that there were 2,155 intern and 15,409 extern patients treated during the year, this being the highest average ever recorded. There was still a long list of patients waiting for admission. Regret was expressed that the new wing opened twelve months ago was idle owing to lack of funds to equip it. The ordinary income for the year was £9,569 and the expenditure £11,070. Extraordinary income to the extent of £1,053 received during the year reduced the deficit to £447.

THE CHAIRMAN.

Moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman said that the splendid results shown in the report had been achieved by the untiring skill and attention of the medical staff, the Matron, Registrar and nurses, to whom their best thanks were due. The directors regretted that they had again to refer to the unsatisfactory financial position of the hospital, and they again appealed for funds.

PROFESSOR MOORHEAD.

Professor T. Gillman Moorhead, in seconding the adoption of the report, stated that he had always taken a special interest in the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, owing to the fact that it represented the successful amalgamation of smaller hospitals. That amalgamation had been carried through by the genius and energy of the late Sir Henry Swanzy, and had resulted in the building of a hospital which was a credit to the whole country. He was afraid that the public were rather tired of discussions about amalgamation, but he could not help alluding to an article by Sir William Taylor which had appeared in a Dublin evening paper the night before. With much of that article he was in entire agreement, but there were two statements in it with which he profoundly disagreed.

In the first place, he did not agree that Belfast had taken the place of Dublin as a medical centre. Belfast was a new city, and, like other new cities, had a new hospital. Dublin was an ancient city, and, therefore, many of its hospitals were old, and undoubtedly many of them required modernisation; but in addition to having old-established hospitals, Dublin also had ancient traditions and ancient culture, traditions and culture, which formed the best basis for a modern outlook. He asserted emphatically that as a teaching centre and as a school, Dublin held as high a position as ever it did. He thought that some people in Dublin failed to realise how splendid our Medical Schools really were.

He also disagreed that Dublin was unknown in the scientific world of to-day. Undoubtedly, for lack of funds, we were unable to compete with research work in large centres, such as London and New York, but, nevertheless, we continued to make contributions to current scientific thought in proportion to our resources and our population. In conclusion, Professor Moorhead appealed for further funds, and particularly for further capital funds for the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital.

The resolution was passed.

THE NEW WING.

Mr. E. H. Burne, President of the Incorporated Law Society, Ireland, proposed that the hospital was worthy of public support, paid a tribute to the work of the institution, and strongly appealed to the public to supply the funds to equip the new wing.

The Very Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J., seconding the resolution, spoke of the wonderful work done by the institution.

Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, supporting the resolution, suggested that the Council should appeal to the public for funds. If such an appeal were made he would subscribe £25. (Applause.)

THE SAVOY ORPHEANS BAND.

The Savoy Orpheans Band has kindly volunteered to supply the music at a dance to be held at the Theatre Royal Winter Gardens on Friday night in aid of the National Maternity Hospital in Holles street.

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YESTERDAY IN DAIL EIREANN.

THE WORKING OF THE POST OFFICE.

PLEA FOR CHEAPER TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS.

CASE FOR THE INCREASED TAX ON OMNIBUSES.

Dail Eireann yesterday agreed to the financial resolutions imposing the increased tax on buses. A suggestion that a petrol tax would be preferable was negatived by the Minister for Finance, who pointed out that it would be possible to get satisfactory results by mixing paraffin with high-grade spirit, thus producing evasion on a large scale.

The Minister for Local Government said that their standard of road maintenance was much lower than the standard of maintenance elsewhere, and their desire was to get the taxation of 'buses to bear some relation to their use of the roads.

During the debate on the Post Office vote the Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs mentioned that it was hoped to re-open the old General Post Office in Dublin next July. Special stamps to commemorate the Catholic Emancipation Centenary would be issued about the time of the centenary celebrations.

There appeared to be a general belief among the deputies that a reduction in the charge for telegrams to a shilling and in letter postage to three-halfpence would involve no loss owing to the increased use of these services which would result. The debate was adjourned.

THE LOSS ON POSTAL SERVICES.

STEADY REDUCTION CONTINUES.

Mr. BLYTHE moved for a vote of £1,483,435, for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, said that, before entering into a detailed statement of the finances of the Department, he would appeal to the deputies on the opposite side of the House to approach it in a somewhat different spirit from that in which they usually approached other estimates, because this Department had to be regarded as a business proposition, which rendered definite services to the people of the country for payment. It was not altogether self-supporting, but it was as near to that as possible, taking into account the circumstances controlling it.

There was a considerable saving in the charge that was made for the conveyance of letters. In a contract made with the Great Southern Railway Co., which would last for ten years, the payment was reduced by £25,000 a year. Negotiations were proceeding with the Great Northern Co. and the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Co. by which he hoped a reduction would be effected.

A saving, roughly speaking, of £900,000 had been made in the financial position of the Post Office since it was taken over by the Free State, and thanks for that were due to the officials of the department on whose behalf he spoke. In 1923 the loss on the postal service was £656,200, and that was reduced in 1927-28 to £71,307, and it was estimated that it would be further reduced to about £28,000 this year.

LOSS ON POSTAL PACKETS.

Leaving out parcels, the Post Office delivered 31,000,000 more postal packets here than were posted in the Free State. That in itself was responsible to a certain extent for portion of the loss which the Post Office had to bear. They were responsible for the delivery of a considerable amount of postal matter for which they received no payment. They were governed by an international convention, and short of quitting their connection with the International Postal Union they had to stand the loss which fell on them in that connection. If the letter postage rates were reduced to what they were in England the loss would be £241,000 in the year.

The mail service had been improved by the introduction of motor transport. The cash-on-delivery system had developed to a fairly considerable extent, although it seemed to have slipped back considerably during the last year or two.

Money orders to the value of £5,289,634 had been issued in the year 1928-29; money orders paid amounted to £7,168,455; postal orders issued to £1,450,083; and postal orders paid to £1,467,989.

The value of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank last year was £1,212,524, and withdrawals amounted to £1,003,340. In the year 1923 the number of deposits was 424,853, and the average amount deposited was £4 16s. 2d. In the year 1928 the deposits totalled 502,255, and the average sum deposited was £2 8s. 3d. The number of accounts remaining open at the end of 1923 was 80,400, and the number at the end of 1928 was 174,000.

The value of Savings Certificates issued by the Post Office Department during last year was £1,384,796, and the value paid out in the same period was £419,939.

The estimated revenue from the telephone service during 1928-29 was £343,000, and the estimated expenditure £378,000, showing a deficit of £35,000. Telephones definitely took second place amongst the activities of the postal department. They took precedence of the telegraphic service, and were gradually expanding and increasing.

POST OFFICE STAFF.

The Post Office were by far the largest employers in the State, employing in all grades, established and unestablished, a total of 12,532. The services given by the staff of the Post Office had been, in the opinion of the Minister, quite satisfactory. Generally speaking, it would be found that the officials attended to their duties with great courtesy to the public. Promotion in many grades was slow, but it was a fact that all avenues to promotion were open to officials, and, in fact, the highest posts in the service were now held by those who graduated from the ranks.

It was expected that the General Post Office, in O'Connell street, would be opened again in July this year.

It had been hoped that in connection with the Catholic Emancipation celebrations, so soon to be held in Dublin, special stamps would have been available in advance, but, owing to the short period at their disposal, they were unable to have them ready until in or about the time of the actual celebrations.

Mr. ANTHONY (Labour, Cork Borough) moved that the estimate be referred back for reconsideration. The object of his motion was to draw attention to the discharge of a number of workers in the Engineering Department. There were a number of these men in Cork City to be dismissed. The policy of retrenchment had begun with the worst paid of their wage-earners, while it was well known that there was plenty of work for them to do. He suggested that the Parliamentary Secretary should cause an inquiry in his department to see if these men could not be kept in their employment. If the Parliamentary Secretary gave such an undertaking he was prepared to withdraw his motion.

OPPOSITION ECONOMY IDEAS.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.) said that, in order to ascertain if the affairs of the Department were efficiently managed, they should, first of all, see the accounts. No accounts of the Post Office had been published since 1926. He saw no reason why the Post Office should not be a paying department, without in any way reducing the services or the salaries and wages of the staff. The estimated expenditure for 1929-1930 was only 3.4 per cent. less than the actual expenditure for 1927-1928, despite the fact that during that period there was a substantial automatic drop in salaries and wages, due to the fall in the cost of living index figures.

Last year there was an estimated loss of £70,000 on newspapers posted here, and he thought that, these being commercial concerns, it was not right that the taxpayers should have to pay that deficiency. He thought that the rates for newspaper postage should be adjusted so as to wipe out that loss. There was a loss of £145,000 on registered letters, and he thought that the rate should be increased so as to reduce that loss to half at least.

Shopkeepers had complained that the shopping by post system had been detrimental to their trade, and it was reasonable that the Government should be asked to stop the practice. The fact that there was a loss of £90,000 in the delivery of parcels should be sufficient reason for an increased delivery charge.

Referring to the increased charges for telegrams, he said that the views expressed by his party last year that the increase would not result in an increased yield had been borne out by the statement of the Parliamentary Secretary that the revenue received was the same as the previous year.

The special rate for Press telegrams should be abolished or so modified as to wipe out the deficit.

The letter post was the only paying item, and it would pay better if the rate was reduced to the British level. The Department were too anxious to seek for economies at the bottom.

Mr. P. W. SHAW (Government, Longford-Westmeath) said that the telephone service was very much improved. The deficit on the service had been reduced to £35,800. He did not like the 50 per cent. extra charge on the telegrams. This had done great harm not only here but in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

CHEAPER RATES URGED.

Sir JAMES CRAIG (Independent, Dublin University) said that he thought it was a great mistake to increase the amount on telegrams. He believed that telegraphic communication would be more freely used if the increase had not been put on. He also thought that if they could get back to the ½d. post there would be as many more stamps used as would make up the deficit.

Mr. CASSIDY (Labour, Donegal) said that the Parliamentary Secretary should take into consideration the position of the workers on the telephone maintenance service who would become unemployed by the introduction of the automatic 'phones, for which there was no public demand.

Mr. KENNEDY (F.F., Longford-Westmeath) said that there had been no improvement in the telephone service in the rural areas since he complained of the subject last year. The apparatus was very bad, and new installations would have to be made. In addition to that, delays were caused by the absence of a direct line between the towns in the Midlands.

He complained that there was partiality in dealing with appointments, and that auxiliary postmen with long service were passed over in favour of ex-National Army men, some of whom were hardly able to read the addresses on the envelopes.

Mr. DAVIN (Labour, Leix-Offaly) objected to the increase in the estimate for international conferences attended by representatives of the Post Office. He did not see why it was necessary to send three representatives to such a conference. There had been a great deal of discontent in the Post Office regarding unfair promotion, and he suggested that the increase in superannuation charges in the Post Office Department was due to the fact that men of long service and efficiency were being overlooked, and preference given to people because they came from a particular county or a particular part of the country.

SEIZURE OF LETTERS.

He would like to know on what principle letters were seized in the Post Office, and why they were delayed, sometimes for three weeks, when they were found to contain nothing against the State. Did the responsibility for the delay of letters handed over to the Detective Department lie with the officials of the Department of Justice or of the Post Office?

He also protested against postmen, and especially temporary postmen, being required to report the existence of wireless aerials on their routes, as that was the work of police officers, not of postmen; and it was very unfair to ask temporary postmen to make reports regarding persons to whom they delivered letters.

Mr. BRISCOE (F.F., Dublin S.) said that the Parliamentary Secretary had asked them to deal with this estimate as they would if they were shareholders in a business concern. If they were to do that he thought that they would be very dissatisfied shareholders. Deputy Heffernan claimed that by reducing his deficit he was making the Post Office pay.

Progress was reported, and the debate was adjourned.

'BUSES MUST PAY FOR ROAD WEAR.

HOUSE UNANIMOUS ON THE PRINCIPLE.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister of Finance, moved the following financial resolutions, which were agreed to:—

That the income tax be three shillings in the pound.

That the sur-tax be charged at the same rate as that for the year 1928.

That the new import duties, which were first imposed by Section 12 of the Finance Act (No. 2), 1915, with the exception of duty on records and other means of re-producing music, the duty on blank films on which no picture has been impressed, and the duty on motor cars and accessories and component parts thereof other than tyres, shall continue to be charged.

That imported cinematograph films of an educational character shall be exempt from duty when the Revenue Commissioners are satisfied that they are educational.

Mr. BLYTHE also moved a resolution to the effect that the Excise duties chargeable on mechanically-propelled vehicles (other than tramcars) should be charged, levied and paid at the following rates:—

Seating capacity for more than six, but not more than fourteen persons, £70.

Seating capacity for more than fourteen, but not more than twenty persons, £100.

Seating capacity for more than twenty, but not more than twenty-six persons, £130.

Seating capcity for more than twenty-six, but not more than thirty-two persons, £160.

Seating capacity for more than thirty-two persons, £5 for every such person.

OPPOSITION ATTITUDE.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.) said that he had tried to extract from the Minister for Local Government some information relative to the Road Fund, and the expenditure on roads, in order to enable him and his party to make up their minds as to whether or not this resolution should receive their support. He had been unable to discover any case for advancing the taxes on those vehicles.

Was it intended that the road 'buses should be taxed so as to produce a larger revenue than the Road Fund actually required, or was it the intention that private car-owners should be relieved at the expense of public service vehicles? The Minister for Local Government implied that this tax had a close relation to the railway situation. If it was being imposed merely to impede the 'buses in their competition with the railways, he would oppose it.

Because he believed that the 'buses did not in the past contribute sufficiently to the Road Fund, he was prepared to vote for the resolution if the idea was that the 'buses should pay for the damage they did to the roads, but if that was not the principle behind the resolution he would oppose it.

He suggested a modification of the tax whereby, while the amount received by the Road Fund would still be the same, the system of collection would be altered to monthly instead of quarterly payments, which, while occasioning no loss to the revenue, should greatly facilitate the 'bus owners.

Mr. FLINN (F.F., Cork Boro') asked for information as to why this tax was being increased.

Mr. CASSIDY (Labour, Donegal) said that he would not like the impression to go out that the tax proposed was to give preferential treatment to the railways. Part of the tax went to the roads which were not used by railways. The railways had to maintain their own roads and to contribute to the upkeep of the roads used by their competitors. He believed that the 'buses should be called upon to pay bigger taxation than they were paying at present. They had 'buses from the Six Counties plying in the Saorstat, and not paying their quota to the Road Fund. The 'buses brought people from the smaller towns of Donegal to spend their money shopping in the Six Counties.

PETROL TAX SUGGESTED.

Mr. DAVIS (Government, Mayo, N.), said that, personally, he favoured a tax on petrol as a more equitable and practical way of making those who used the roads pay their share.

Mr. COLOHAN (Labour, Kildare) hoped that next year there would be a higher tax on 'buses.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government, said that the policy of his department in the matter was to see that money was available to provide good roads, and also to see that the responsibility for providing that money was fixed on the proper shoulders. In 1913-14 £670,960 was spent on roads from rates and £637,000 from the Road Fund. Last year £940,000 was spent from local rates alone, and it was proposed to spend this year £1,040,000, or an increase of 58 per cent. over 1913-14.

The Executive Council had decided that the rates liability would remain at 50 per cent. over the 1913-14 figure. Some local bodies had evaded that responsibility, and had brought down their expenditure to something like 20 per cent. over the 1913-14 figure. That was unjust, and pressure had been exercised by his department on local bodies that they should spend the 50 per cent. over the 1913-14 figure. One reason why the figure was so high was that some counties were paying a much higher figure. Cork was paying 66 per cent. more, Waterford 95 per cent., Mayo 53 per cent., and Galway 126 per cent. more than 1913-14, so as to deal with the road situation. That could not continue for long. It was important that they should see that the road income was increased.

Mr. DAVIN (Labour, Leix-Offaly)—From rates?

Mr. MULCAHY—No, but that the Road Fund is increased so that there will be additional money to relieve the excessive burden on the ratepayers in certain areas.

MONEY MUST BE GOT.

With the increased motor traffic, he continued, the expenditure on the roads could not be allowed to fall below that of the last five years. Up to the end of March, 1929 £2,129,000 had been expended. During last year there was expended £1,175,000, whereas during the current year they were getting from the rates £1,400,000, and they anticipated getting for the Road Fund £750,000, which included the amount they would receive from the new 'bus tax.

Money would have to be got elsewhere than from the ratepayers, and the Government policy was to get it from the road users, and they could not differentiate between the motoring public. Their standard of road maintenance was much lower than the standard of maintenance elsewhere, and their desire was to get the taxation of 'buses to bear some relation to their use of the road.

Mr. DAVIN said that he knew the 'bus owners were satisfied that they were escaping very lightly with the new tax. The farmers were called upon to pay 55 per cent. in taxes more than they paid in 1915, notwithstanding the fact that they were obstructed by motor traffic. He feared that the transport problem would remain in a state of confusion while three Ministers, as was the case at present, were responsible for it.

THE TRANSPORT PROBLEM.

Mr. KENNEDY (F.F., Longford-Westmeath) considered the tax on the small 'bus companies which served the rural areas—not the long-distance 'buses—too high, and suggested that it should be lowered, and the loss of revenue made up by a tax on motor lorries which were carrying heavy merchandise.

Mr. MOORE (F.F., Wicklow), said that he believed that there was need for an inquiry into the whole transport system. A real economy would be effected if proper organisation were substituted for the present chaotic state of affairs.

Mr. CORRY (F.F., Cork, E.), said that the 'buses did far more damage to roads than could be repaired by the taxation they paid.

Mr. BLYTHE, in concluding, said that the proposals did not impose any heavy burden on the 'bus owners, and consequently he did not feel it necessary to defend them at great length. They could not allow monthly payments on 'buses, because applications were received for all road duties, and it was estimated that the loss of revenue from licences from road vehicles that would be entailed by changing the system from quarterly to monthly payments would be £65,000—actually more than they hoped to get from the increase of the 'bus tax.

PENALISING PLEASURE CARS.

The present system of taxation penalised the user of the mere pleasure car, and, he thought, properly. It was harder on the man who used his car only during the week-end than a petrol tax, and that was as it should be. Again, if a petrol tax was resorted to, it would have to be more than one shilling. That meant that certain exemptions would have to be given where petrol was used for other than road purposes, and an exemption system was always difficult to operate.

Many reports which he had received from the State Chemist and others indicated that, if a petrol tax as high as a shilling were to be resorted to, paraffin would have to be taxed also, in order to prevent evasion on a large scale, as it was possible, by combining it with a high-grade spirit, to make paraffin a substitute for petrol. He did not favour differentiating between 'buses running on routes which competed with railways and 'buses running on non-competitive routes.

The resolution was agreed to.

WRIT FOR LEITRIM-SLIGO.

On the motion of Mr. GERALD BOLAND (F.F., Roscommon) it was agreed that a writ be issued for the election of a member to fill the vacancy created in the Dail by the death of Mr. Samuel Holt, the late member for Leitrim-Sligo.

IMPORTED SECOND-HAND CLOTHES.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister of Local Government and Public Health, replying to a question raised on the adjournment by Dr. O'DOWD (F.F., Monaghan), denied that there had been any substantial representations to the Department that imported secondhand clothing had caused typhoid fever. In September, 1927, certain regulations with regard to the control of secondhand clothing were introduced. The situation as far as the Department was concerned did not appear to be such as to require any greater precautions than were at present in force by which such clothing was disinfected at four specified ports at public expense. Where the clothing was accompanied by a medical certificate it was accepted here. No case had been made to show that that disease had been caused by secondhand clothing.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

NENAGH SHERIFF'S OFFICER ACCUSED.

In the Nenagh District Court, before Justice Flood, Joseph B. Delahunty, late Sheriff's officer at Nenagh, was remanded in custody for a week on the charge of embezzling £70, the property of Mr. W. J. Buggy, Under-Sheriff for County Tipperary.

Mr. Buggy deposed that on April 11 last he issued a warrant to the accused man for £150, and the defendant later furnished him with a list of goods seized. Witness learned subsequently that the goods had been sold for £70, which sums the accused man had received. As Delahunty had not accounted for any of the money, informations were sworn, and the accused man wrote witness from Belfast, enclosing a receipt showing that he had lodged £20 to witness's account. The remaining £50 had not been accounted for.

COMBATING DIPHTHERIA IN LOUTH.

IMMUNISATION OF CHILDREN.

Dr. J. A. Muscrave, county medical officer of health for Louth, reporting to the Board of Health, stated that a thousand children had been immunised against diphtheria in the big campaign recently concluded, and not one fatal case of diphtheria had occurred among the number, nor had any child who had obtained the full course of injections contracted the disease.

Dr. Muscrave said that he recognised that the greatest enemy of a campaign of the kind was the enthusiast who claimed more for a remedy than it was capable of producing, but immunisation offered a ten to one chance. He urged on parents their duty of seeing that the children's lives were safeguarded properly by having the full course of three injections.

WOMAN ATTACKS RELIEVING OFFICER.

At the meeting of the Louth Board of Health in Dundalk it was reported that Home Assistance Officer Kavanagh, an official of the Board, had been assaulted by a woman in Drogheda who had been refused outdoor relief. The woman was alleged to have struck the officer across the face in the presence of many other women, and to have knocked his money bag out of his hand, the money being scattered over the floor.

By a majority, the Board agreed to prosecute, the Chairman stating that they did not want the woman sent to jail, but they wanted her warned that attacks of this kind could not be tolerated.

YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE.

THE CENSORSHIP MIND.

"COME DOWN DRASTICALLY ON OUR OWN PEOPLE."

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE NOT WANTED.

Mr. T. W. WESTROPP BENNETT, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Senate yesterday.

In Committee on the Censorship of Publications Bill, 1928,

Mr. JOHNSON (Lab.) moved an amendment that "the general tenor" of a book should be considered by the censors. He said that a book might have literary and artistic merits and yet its general tenor might be unclean.

The amendment was carried.

THE JAUNDICED EYE.

Sir JOHN KEANE moved an amendment to Section 6 to insert that "no book shall be condemned for any reasons other than those forming the subject of the complaint." He would ask the Senate, he said, to accept the view that there would be a great temptation among the censors to allow considerations of other than indecency to influence them.

Mr. FitzGERALD-KENNEY, Minister for Justice, said that Sir John Keane had, by his amendment, given the key to his whole attitude to the bill. He had suggested that the censors would be neither honest nor honourable, and that they would not carry out the work placed on their shoulders. Sir John Keane had suggested that a corrupt censorship could be bound by his amendment. That was a form of argument which he (the Minister) could not entertain.

Mr. DOWDALL opposed the amendment, and said that Sir John Keane was unduly apprehensive.

The MACGILLICUDDY of the REEKS said that he believed in the amendment.

Dr. GOGARTY supported the amendment, and said that he had already pointed out that there was nothing in this bill about faith or morals. He thought it was high time this country got some other way of loving God than by hating women.

Sir JOHN KEANE said that in moving his amendment he did not impute corruption to the Board of Censors. He merely implied excessive zeal.

The amendment was lost on a show of hands.

A HEARING FOR THE DEFENDANT?

Sir JOHN KEANE moved an amendment to the effect that the publisher and author of a book should have a hearing before the book was unfavourably reported on. It was an elementary principle of law that no man should be condemned without being heard.

Mr. DOUGLAS said that he thought an Irish author who was resident in the Saorstat should be heard by the Board, or, at any rate, should be represented. He did not think that an author resident in England or the United States would suffer any considerable loss by his book being condemned in the Saorstat.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY, in reply, said that it was not the author who was to be put on trial, but the book. What they wanted to prevent was the circulation of books of an injurious kind.

Mr. JOHNSON said that something in the way of a right of appearance in respect of a projected publication might be provided in the bill. He thought that a publisher should have such a right in respect of a book which it was proposed to publish in this country, and which might have been the subject of condemnation in other countries.

Sir JOHN KEANE said that he could not see the reason for the permissive section in view of the Minister's attitude. He urged the Minister to consider the matter with a view to bringing in an agreed amendment.

Dr. GOGARTY said that if there were no means of ascertaining the view of the Board on particular books, Dublin printing firms which did overflow printing from London would be badly hit.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY pointed out that, as the bill stood at present, the Board could summon an author to appear before them if they thought that his appearance would be of assistance.

The amendment was withdrawn.

A "PRIVILEGE" REFUSED.

Mr. DOUGLAS moved an amendment providing that, on request to the Board, an author, editor, or publisher of a book which was the subject of complaint, who was ordinarily resident in the Free State, should be permitted to appear in person before the Board.

Mr. O'FARRELL regarded the amendment as reasonable. It was, he said, a matter of elementary right that a man who was charged with spreading literature which was dangerous to public morals should be allowed to defend himself.

Dr. GOGARTY said that, in so far as the amendment broke the secrecy of the operations of the Board, it should be supported.

Colonel MOORE supported the amendment.

Mr. FARREN said that the discretionary power provided in the bill was sufficient, and they should not decide that the Board must hear the author of any book, no matter how filthy it was.

Mr. COMYN said that the amendment would mean the holding of a State trial in respect of the adjudication on every book, and it would result in the book being made the subject of a campaign of calumny by an author who thought that his book should not be suppressed.

Mr. FORAN supported the amendment on the ground that it would make authors more careful about what they wrote.

Mr. O'HANLON objected to placing the Irish author or publisher in a privileged position. If penalties were to be imposed, he contended that they should be imposed impartially on residents and non-residents of the Free State.

On a division, the amendment was rejected by twenty-four votes to fourteen.

BOARD'S MAJORITY DECISION.

Mr. P. J. HOOFER had down an amendment proposing that a prohibition order by the Board of Censors, to be effective, should not be dissented from by more than two members of the Board.

After some discussion he agreed, on the suggestion of the Minister, to alter his amendment to provide that a prohibition order should be assented to by not less than three members, and not dissented from by more than one member.

The amendment, as altered, was carried by 28 votes to 14.

NEWSPAPERS AND CRIME.

Sir JOHN KEANE moved to delete from Section 7 the clause dealing with newspapers, which brought them under the operation of the bill when an unduly large proportion of space had been given to the publication of sensational matter relating to crime. It was, he said, absurd to insert a clause which dealt with the space given to these matters.

Mr. CONNOLLY said that if it were left to him he would establish a censorship of the Press rather than a book censorship. Whatever of a wrong mind existed in Ireland was due to the awful stuff published by the daily and weekly Press. They ought to come down very drastically on their own people, over whom they had control.

Dr. GOGARTY said that the constant presentation of crime had a distinct effect. It made certain happenings become more or less daily occurrences and things to be expected. They had a panic effect, as they saw from the strange forms of suicide which had resulted in many cases.

Mr. JOHNSON said that he had secured four copies of Sunday newspapers recently, and found that over twenty-five per cent. of their space, apart from advertisements, was devoted to sex matters.

The Right Hon. ANDREW JAMESON said that this was the most common-sense part of the bill.

The Minister asked the House to reject the amendment.

The amendment was declared lost.

Mr. JOHNSON moved the deletion of the word "sensational" from the clause, as it tended to weaken the section. The fact that a paper was overburdened with criminal news should be sufficient, without having regard to the manner of display.

The amendment was accepted.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. JOHNSON moved a further amendment, which provided that it should not be an offence to sell or keep for sale, or import into the Free State, a book or periodical publication solely because it contained an advertisement of a book the sale of which was prohibited.

Mr. FitzGERALD-KENNEY said that this question of advertisement was very complicated, and would give the Board a great deal of trouble.

On a show of hands, the amendment was declared lost.

THE CUSTOMS BARRIER.

An amendment, which was moved by Sir John Keane, and accepted by the Minister, provided that "it shall be the duty of every Customs official examining the baggage of incoming travellers to exhibit on demand a list of all books which at the time being are the subject of a prohibition order" by the Censorship Board.

The Committee stage was then passed, and it was agreed to take the next stage in three weeks' time.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

PRISON TREATMENT.

REFERENCE AT LECTURE.

At the close of a lecture on King Asboka at 11 Harcourt terrace, Dublin, last night, the Rev. William Hayes invited information from those who had exact knowledge of prison treatment in Ireland.

A member of the audience, who explained that he had travelled in India and other countries, answered the invitation, and criticised one feature that he had observed in Mountjoy Prison—the association of unried prisoners with hardened criminals. This, he said, was contrary to the practice in English jails. He also found that the books supplied to be anything but elevating, being mostly detective stories. Asked questions regarding the political prisoners, he stated that they had very favourable treatment. Their own clothes, food, thousands of cigarettes, and even wine, whiskey and beer being sent into them from outside.

SAILOR KILLED BY MOUNTAINOUS WAVE.

TRAMP STEAMER IN GALE OFF IRISH COAST.

The British steamer Leveret arrived at Queenstown yesterday evening, and her captain reported that he had encountered heavy weather off the south-west coast of Ireland, during which one seaman was killed and four others injured.

The steamer sailed from Port Talbot on May 11th, bound for Montreal with a cargo of coal, and when passing the south Irish coast on Monday evening last encountered a strong westerly gale. About 8.30 p.m. that evening a mountainous sea broke over the ship suddenly and without warning. Several of the crew were on deck at the time, and a Norwegian sailor, named Hansen, was dashed against a deckhouse and killed instantly, whilst Able-Seaman Sullivan sustained severe injuries to his leg, hip and back. Able-Seaman Power received injuries to his leg and chest, and Carpenter Jenkins sprained his foot. A donkeyman was also caught by the deluge of water and knocked down the engineroom, and two of the lifeboats were swept overboard. As the weather showed no sign of improvement, Captain Davies, the master, decided to turn the ship about and make for Queenstown to obtain medical aid for the injured members of the crew.

The Leveret was about one hundred miles west of the Fastnet when struck by the wave. Lawson was buried at sea at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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269	Longhurst, Miss A. A.	3517
236	Marshall, Miss Louie	2584
188	Norton, Miss B. M.	2583
240	Allen, Miss E. H. H.	2509
185	Williamson, Miss N.	2506
198	Stephenson, Miss B.	2496
89	Loverock, Mrs. C. E.	2225
100	French, Miss M. H.	2174
107	Henderson, Mrs. E. M.	2162
79	Bowstead, Miss S. M.	2133
1	Rodland, Miss G. F.	2132
144	Weaver, Miss E.	2113
163	Smith, Miss Agnes	2103
174	Chase, Mrs. M. J.	2087
165	Amphlett, Miss S. J.	2047
145	Blackwood, Mrs. S.	2007
160	Papendieck, Miss M. L.	1996
260	Woods, Miss H.	1989
146	Browne, Miss A. M.	1982
55	Booker, Miss A. L.	1978
60	George, Miss J. L.	1970
121	Ward, Mrs. J. H. C.	1962
12	Davidson, Miss M. C	1957
87	Blackwell, Miss A. E.	1952
34	Wescombe, Miss J. C.	1948
31	Smith, Miss M. L.	1933
24	Buxton, Miss G. H.	1926
66	Burk, Mrs E. F.	1926
115	Symons, Miss A. R.	1917
13	Harrison, Miss E. C.	1914
306	Lea, Miss A. M.	1880
230	Dyke, Miss E.	1869
33	Nixon, Miss E. B.	1863
41	Poole, Miss E. A.	1860
270	Lundy, Miss F. E.	1857
83	Reeve, Miss F. E.	1854
85	White, Miss F. M.	1854
2	Brosnahan, Miss A. J.	1842
71	Martinsen, Miss H. A.	1842
84	Beer, Miss G.	1842
50	Mahony, Miss C.	1841
309	Granger, Mrs. M. C.	1836
158	Mears, Miss E. M.	1829
3	Marshall, Mrs. E. E. M.	1826
30	Peck, Miss E. M.	1822
16	Harris, Miss Mary	1811
217	Martin, Mrs. C. S.	1807
248	Swaffield, Miss E. A.	1803
43	Mitchell, Mr. E. M.	1781
151	Goodwin, Miss L. A.	1779
196	Holden Miss E. K.	1779
179	Christie, Miss E. M.	1771
120	Sullivan, Miss J. D.	1770
112	Reynolds, Miss A. E.	1764
225	Blackwell, Miss H. M.	1736
132	Witney, Miss D. M.	1733
105	Franklin, Miss G.	1731
55	Banks, Miss E. B.	1730
81	Johnson, Mrs. E. E.	1725
38	Dowzard, Mrs. M. J.	1724

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90 Nightingale, Miss H. J.
147 Cocraine, Miss G. M.
199 Bath, Miss E.

Selected by the Committee to receive two "Lucas" Gifts of £20 each:—
182 Webber, Miss K. B.
148 Cole, Mrs. A. M.

Four "Charles and Eliza Tinker" Gifts of £10 each:—
302 Ashwell, Miss L. H.
241 Best, Miss A. M.
326 Chapman, Miss A. K.
328 Gurney, Miss M. E. H.

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H. P. HUSSEY, Secretary.
16th May, 1929.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS,
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9 a.m.—Meeting for Clergy and Laymen in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, T.C.D. (by kind permission of the Provost and the Board). Chairman: The Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers: Rev. W. Wilson Cash, D.S.O., General Secretary C.M.S., London; Rev. W. H. Murray Walton (of Japan).

3 p.m.—Annual Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street. Chairman: The Rev. W. Wilson Cash, D.S.O., General Secretary, C.M.S., London. Speakers: Rev. R. D. Joynt (of N. Australia); Rev. W. H. Murray Walton.

8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Cork. Speakers: Right Rev. Bishop Hind (of Fukien); Rev. W. Wilson Cash.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE DAWSON HALL, 42 DAWSON STREET, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 16th MAY, 1929, At 8 p.m.

Chairman—The Lord Bishop of Tuam.
Speakers—Rev. F. Stenton Eardley, British and Foreign Bible Society; Rev. Canon McKim, formerly Superintendent of the B.F.B.S. in Western Canada. Collection. Please come, and bring your friends.

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The Chair will be taken at 3 o'clock by The Venerable The Archdeacon of Lismore.
Speakers — Dr. Doris Graham, India; Miss A Longworth-Dames, Girls' Auxiliary; Miss S. Gaussen, China. Collection. Tea 4.30, Sixpence Each.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY, 1929.
THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 16th.

9 45 a.m.—Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral

10.45 a.m.—Meeting of Incorporated Members and Members in the Chapter Room, the Lord Bishop of Ossory in the Chair. Addresses by the Revs. Canon A. D. Tupper Carey (York) and H. E. Hyde (W. Australia).

8 0 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Irish Auxiliary, in the Molesworth Hall, His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin in the Chair. The Meeting will also be addressed by the Revs. Canon A. D. Tupper Carey and H. E. Hyde.

BIRD'S NEST, YORK ROAD, KINGSTOWN. CHILDREN'S GATHERING.

TO-DAY, 5 p.m.
Chairman—REV. C. DOWSE.
Addresses by
REV. H. E. BOULTBEE.
REV. W. J. SOUTHAM.
The Children will Sing and Answer Questions.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

FOGRA PUIBLI.
AN ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI.
THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919, AGUS AN tACHT RIALTAIS AITIULA, 1925.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878-1919, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

DEAN'S GRANGE JOINT BURIAL BOARD.

Notice is hereby given by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in pursuance of Sub-Section 2 of Section 68 of the Local Government Act, 1925, that he intends after the expiration of one week from the date hereof to confirm, without modification, the Provisional Order made by him on the 5th day of February, 1929, empowering the Dean's Grange Joint Burial Board to purchase and take otherwise than by agreement the lands described in the Schedule to the said Order for the purpose of extending the Dean's Grange Burial Ground.

E. P. McCARRON, Secretary.
Dated this 14th day of May, 1929.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts, The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts, The Castle and Green street, 11
Howth U.D.C., 12 noon.
General Synod, 11 a.m.; Clerical Meeting, T.C.D., 9 a.m.; S.P.G., Christ Church Cathedral, 10.45 a.m.; Women's Auxiliary, Chota Nagpur Mission, 37 Dawson street, 3 p.m.; Irish Auxiliary, S.P.G., Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.; Hibernian Bible Society, 42 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Monkstown Hospital—Annual Meeting, Salthill Hotel, 5 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Incorporated Law Society, 45 Kildare street, 2.30.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.
University Philosophical Society, T.C.D., 8 p.m.
Dail and Senate.
Gaiety Theatre—"Looking for a Wife."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Smiling Through Melodyland."
Abbey Theatre—"Fanny's First Play" and Ballets.
Gate Theatre—"R. U. R."
Capitol—"The Legion of the Condemned," "'Varsity" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Sweetheart" and "Making the Grade."
Grafton Picture House—"Quality Street."
Grand Central Cinema—"His House in Order."
Sackville Picture House—"Ladies Must Dress."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Fugitive Lover."
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross Park.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Censorship of Publications Bill passed through Committee in the Free State Senate yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Dail Eireann yesterday agreed to the increased taxes on motor omnibuses. A debate on the Post Office vote was inaugurated by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Posts and Telegraphs and adjourned.—(Pages 3 and 7.)

The Church of Ireland General Synod yesterday passed a resolution congratulating the King on his recovery.—(Page 9.)

Among the matters discussed by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland yesterday were the Church Fabric Fund Bill, the use of the Cross on the Holy Communion table, and the position of small schools in isolated districts.—(Page 5.)

Yesterday the Irish Land Commissioners' report of the work in the Free State in the period April, 1923, to March, 1928, was laid on the table of Dail Eireann.—(Page 10.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King left Bognor yesterday morning, and drove to Windsor Castle, where he arrived in the afternoon. At Bognor and Windsor large crowds cheered His Majesty.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The French Minister for Air yesterday announced extensive schemes for the development of air services in the Colonies and to the East, and said that France was building a great seaplane to cross the Atlantic next year.—(Page 9.)

Poison gas released by an explosion in the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, caused many deaths among the patients. Fire added to the horror of the disaster. The death-roll approached 100.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Dundalk yesterday Knockbarren won the Castlebellingham Plate, Special Licence the Macardle Memorial Cup, Orbell the Clermont Plate, South Louth the Northern Plate, Shanford the Ravensdale Plate, and Pucka Ranee the Tally-ho Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Newmarket Hunter's Moon won the Newmarket Stakes.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, but firmer. Anglo-Americans showed some recovery.—(Page 14.)

Lombard street was better supplied with credits, and borrowers satisfied their needs at 5¼ down to 4¾ per cent. Bill rates were just steady.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was brighter and better. Guinness shares again provided the feature, rising 2s. 10½d. to 91s. 3d.—(Page 14.)

Companies and Customers.

An article in the current number of the *Irish Trade Journal* deals with the subject of registered companies in the Free State. During 1928 one hundred and forty-five new companies were added to the register, and sixty-one were removed therefrom. The nominal capital of the new concerns aggregates £1,342,000, giving an average of £9,250. At the end of last year the number of solvent companies on the Free State register was 1,721, of which 1,651 had a total share capital of £49,491,000. At the end of the previous year there were 1,543 companies, with a share capital of £47,889,000. During 1928 thirty-four companies outside the Free State established places of business in the twenty-six counties, bringing the number of outside companies, with branches in the Free State, to 459 in all. These figures, on the whole, are satisfactory. They indicate that confidence in the economic future of the Free State is increasing, and that, despite the financial stringency of the times, investors are beginning to exhibit an enhanced interest in their own country. The Free State is essentially a country of small companies. Although the official figures show that the average share capital of all companies in the *Saorstát* is £30,000, this amount is illusory, inasmuch as it is swollen by the large capital of a few banks, tramway companies and the like. It is remarkable that of all the companies which have been registered only one comes under the category of "agriculture."

The essential importance of agriculture to the nation is beginning to be recognised by Government and people alike. The British market has been invaded by eager competitors from all parts of the world, and a few years ago the Irish farmer began to realise that his long-enjoyed monopoly had disappeared. Since the establishment of the Free State long strides have been made. In many respects the country still lags behind Denmark, Holland and the British Dominions which are competing with it in the British market. It still lacks a proper transport service; marketing methods are antiquated, and a modern system of costing has yet to be adopted by the farmers. Nevertheless, the quality of Free State produce has been raised almost beyond measure. The farmers have been forced to realise that dishonesty does not pay and that our modern age has no use for fecklessness. Of course, much remains to be done, both by the Government and by the farmers themselves. Money that is being spent by the Government on barren enterprises might be devoted usefully to the development of agricultural projects. For instance, the activities of the Empire Marketing Board offer unparalleled opportunities of intelligent advertisement, and already the results of the Board's work for the Free State have been sufficiently striking to justify a greatly increased outlay.

Admirable work is being done by the Free State Trade Commissioner in London, to whose enterprise the recent tour of English business men in the Free State, as the guests of the railway companies, was largely due. Mr. Dulanty arranged a conference before the visitors left Ireland on Tuesday, and Sir John Keane, who was in the chair, asked them to express their frank opinions on Free State produce. With one accord the visitors declared that the British market was completely satisfied with the eggs and butter that were being exported from the *Saorstát*. It had been feared that the adoption by Great Britain of a national mark for native eggs might damage the trade with Ireland; but experience showed that the Irish eggs were still able to maintain their position by virtue of their merit. One of the speakers deplored the fact that the Free State claimed only about five *per cent.* of Britain's imports of bacon. Irish bacon, he declared, was the best on the market; but no serious effort had been made in this country to deal with the problem of supplies. Surely here is a vast field waiting to be developed. Is there any reason why the Free State should not supply the British market with forty or fifty *per cent.* of its bacon? There always will be a demand for foreign bacon of inferior quality; but the demand for the better kind is growing steadily, and, in the jargon of the day, the Free State "has the goods."

Afghanistan.

The snows are melting in Afghanistan, and the rivals for an uneasy throne are itching to be at one another's throats. It is announced that the campaign has opened with a reverse for General Nadir Khan, who arrived some months ago, as a peacemaker, from Paris. Advancing, with two columns, from Ghazni towards Kabul, he was held by the troops of the usurping Ameer, Habibullah Khan, and then was attacked treacherously by his own Ghilzai allies. Nadir has withdrawn into friendly territory, and for the moment is out of action. The Ameer is at Kabul—separated by three hundred miles from the ex-King Amanullah's headquarters at Kandahar; and there is a distance of some sixty miles between their advanced guards. Each set of troops awaits the other's attack, but in the meanwhile both are being harassed joyously by the nearest mountain tribes. This fact sufficiently illustrates the problems of Afghan conflict and the general confusion of Afghan affairs. An article by the Delhi Correspondent of *The Times* throws useful light on the situation, but offers no promise of an early improvement. Nadir Khan, who was formerly Minister of War at home, and afterwards Afghan Minister at Paris, seems to be an honest patriot. With his two brothers, he is striving to arrange a conference of all the tribes which would nominate, and would agree to support, a single candidate for the throne. Habibullah, the present usurper, is a strong man, and holds Kabul, but he is not a Pathan and is of low social origin. It is thought that he might agree to quit the throne at the bidding of a representative conference of tribes, but certainly he would insist that Amanullah should not be restored to it; for Amanullah is the last man whom he could trust. The ex-King probably would be forced to accept that condition. He is not popular, on account of his abortive reforms, which still stink in the nostrils of all orthodox Afghans. His army is small, and, even if it were large, he could not bring it through hostile country, from Kandahar to Kabul, without proper transport. Indeed, the whole military situation is governed by the fact that none of the present or forthcoming candidates for the throne can risk decisive action at any distance from his base. The prospects of Nadir Khan's effort to secure peace by agreement do not appear to be hopeful. Some Afghans realise that a prolonged struggle between three or four rivals for the throne might reduce their country to impotence; but this fear has little weight with the numerous tribes which, since the present troubles began, have been enjoying "the time of their lives." To-day they are paying no taxes; the threat of "reforms" has vanished; conscription for the Army has ceased; they have been free to take rich tribute from traders' caravans. We may assume that the tribes will be in no hurry to elect a king who might try to curtail their predatory licence. Yet a continuation of this happy anarchy will ruin Kabul; even now it has stopped the city's vital trade with India. The Indian Government maintains the strictest impartiality, but chaos and bloodshed in Afghanistan must multiply its own problems—always numerous and grave—on the North-West Frontier.

Petrol Pumps.

There is no progress without loss, or at least risk of loss; and motoring, which has brought so much new happiness to mankind, has threatened many an old amenity. The sudden uprise of petrol-filling stations has disfigured many a lovely scene. Here is a spot—some pretty glen or some demesne around a famous old castle—and the new transport has brought hosts of visitors on sunny days. At once some local trader has seen his way to early fortune. He has thrown up rugged concrete walls, roofing them with corrugated iron. This structure—fronted by gaudy petrol pumps, and its walls plastered with flaming advertisements—he has called a garage; and while he has solved the problem of service for many motorists, he has disfigured the scenery for all. The abuse has become so rampant in England that legislation has been found necessary. Parliament has conferred certain powers on local authorities for the regulation of the appearance of petrol-filling stations. A Committee appointed by the Home Secretary has reported on the means by which those authorities best can achieve the object of the law, and has drafted model by-laws which it recommends for general local adoption. These by-laws would prohibit the erection of any filling station in such fashion as to injure the public enjoyment of any picturesque scene. They would forbid all unnecessary advertisements and other lettering, and would oblige all visible apparatus to be of the same colour. They would require all visible walls to be of certain, and not unsightly, materials, and would forbid the visible use of corrugated or galvanised iron in future buildings. Flashing lamps would be prohibited, and it would be made obligatory to keep all filling stations in a tidy and orderly state. The Committee recognised that the proximity of a petrol-filling station must be indicated on the highways, and decided that a uniform sign ought to be adopted in place of the various advertisements, hoardings, signboards and the like which now do duty. It will try to secure a design of artistic merit which can be used throughout the country. With the Committee's proposals no reasonable fault can be found. Those proposals recognise that the petrol-filling station is a necessity and that its whereabouts must be indicated clearly; but they seek to suppress eyesores, and to ensure that public comfort shall be accompanied by public grace. Similar proposals ought to be framed and adopted in Ireland. A land which seeks to cultivate a large tourist traffic cannot afford the disfigurement of its beauty spots.

Radium in Ireland.

The summary which we publish to-day of the address that Professor John Joly, F.,T.C.D., delivered last night before the Royal Dublin Society will reveal to many the nature, value and importance of treatment by radium. Dr. Joly described the work of the Society's Radium Institute. That mysterious radioactive element which was discovered a quarter of a century ago possesses the power to reduce bodily growths by mere proximity. Moreover, it reduces morbid growths with special rapidity, owing, apparently, to their less stable substance. In collaboration with Dr. Walter Stevenson, during the last years before the Great War, Dr. Joly devised a method of inserting particles of radium, sheathed in steel needles, in cancerous growths; and this process resulted in the destruction of the cancer cells. All over the world this method of treatment now is in use, and recently the occasion arose to claim for Dublin the credit of its initiation. Dr. Joly saw that the Radium Institute needed larger supplies of the precious element for the extension of its work, and he made an eloquent appeal for assistance by the generous. "If we have any pity for those who are stricken, we will see to it that our work of advance is not impeded for lack of that substance which all the civilised nations of the earth are now striving to obtain." The pioneer work of the Institute strengthens its claim for aid. There is another consideration which will be patent to all thoughtful Irishmen. The Institute has made a notable contribution to the world's science of healing, and what has been done once may be done again. Is there not ground for hope here that the gathering of the best brains in Dublin, united to the native tradition of surgical skill, may win for Ireland an eminence in medical science that she never can win in manufacturing industry?

KING LEAVES BOGNOR.

ARRIVAL IN WINDSOR.

After a stay of more than thirteen weeks, the King left Bognor yesterday for Windsor Castle.

Crowds gathered in the streets of the little town, and as the car in which the King and Queen sat came slowly along the people cheered loudly.

At the Western band stand 2,000 people were waiting, many of whom had arrived from London, and the deep roar of welcome which swelled out as the Royal car approached showed the gratitude of the nation for the King's recovery.

LOCAL COUNCIL'S WISH.

The Royal car, with the King and Queen, halted at the band stand, and the King, who looked bronzed and well, smiled his acknowledgment when Canon Sacre stepped forward to wish him God-speed on behalf of the Bognor Council. Canon Sacre's words were: "On behalf of my Council and the inhabitants of Bognor I wish you a speedy recovery to health and strength, and may God bless, preserve, and keep you and the Queen to rule over us for long years to come."

His Majesty chatted for a minute with Canon Sacre, and there was a renewed outburst of cheering as the Royal car drove off in the direction of Chichester.

Almost the last action of the King and Queen at Craigweil House was to distribute souvenirs to all the Royal servants and Marines who had attended them during their stay. Every man received either a pair of gold cuff-links or a gold tie-pin with the Royal monogram in blue enamel.

The King arrived at Windsor at 12.43 and received an enthusiastic welcome from large crowds.

It was stated that His Majesty showed no undue signs of fatigue.

HEALTH BETTER THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

When the Prince of Wales was in Durham on Tuesday the Mayor inquired as to the King's health, and the Prince replied: "He is wonderfully well and in better health than for two years prior to his illness."

SYNOD JOTTINGS.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

There was a large attendance of members at the opening of the second day of the session to help to unravel the tangle in which the discussion on the permissive use of the Revised Version had been left at the close of Tuesday's debate. After a comprehensive explanation by the Archbishop of Dublin on the process whereby the Authorised Version had come into general use, the air was cleared considerably, and permissive use, subject to the control of the Ordinary, was granted with virtual unanimity.

The comfort and amenities of the Synod Hall have been increased considerably by the permanent installation of loud speakers, in addition to a completely new heating installation and the provision of electric light at a cost of over £700.

The strangers' gallery is being taxed to its utmost capacity this year by the number of applicants for admission. A considerable number of the younger generation of both sexes is following the proceedings with interest. The copies of the Report of the Conference of Youth, which are for sale in the entrance hall, are disappearing rapidly.

The Rev. Principal Hodges, who seconded the report of the Board of Education, is rapidly making a name for himself as a speaker who possesses clarity of diction, lucidity of thought, and grasp of his subject. He has a bright and taking manner, which ensures the attention of his audience.

The presence of a deputation from the Church at the World Conference on Church Finance, which took place in Glasgow, was unknown to many of the members until it was revealed by Mr. Maconchy in introducing the report of the Standing Committee. The report showed the activities of that body to be many and various, and proved the value of its existence.

The Secretary of the Board of Education has no lack of amateur assistance in advising and instructing him as to the best methods to adopt in the carrying out of his responsible duties. One is surprised at the want of appreciation of conditions governing the carrying out of a common educational programme which is displayed by many members of the Synod.

A good deal of routine business was disposed of during the afternoon, and the possibility of an arrear of business which loomed on the horizon during the protracted discussions of Tuesday's sitting was dispelled when the time came for the House to rise.

SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED.

The Press Association last night was informed, at the house of the Hon. Pamela Freeman-Mitford, that her engagement to Mr. Oliver Vernon Watney, a member of the famous brewery firm, had been broken off.

Miss Freeman-Mitford is the second daughter of Lord and Lady Redesdale, of Swinbrook, Oxford. She is 21 years of age.

Mr. Oliver Watney is the only son of Mr. and Lady Margaret Watney, of Cornbury Park, Chalbury, Oxfordshire.

The couple became engaged at a ball given by the Countess Grey.

ILLNESS OF GENERAL BRYAN MAHON.

On inquiry at St. Vincent's Private Nursing Home, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, where General Sir Bryan Mahon is lying seriously ill, the *Irish Times* was informed last night that Sir Bryan had had a good day, and that his condition was slightly improved.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales and several members of the Royal Family will attend the ball at Grosvenor House on Tuesday, June 25th, which Countess Howe and a committee are organising in support of the League of Mercy funds.

Prince George had a busy time yesterday In the forenoon he opened the new department of Zoology at Edinburgh University, and later left for Glasgow, where he performed the opening ceremony of the British Artists' Exhibition in the McLellan Galleries.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles are staying at Egerton House, their residence at Newmarket, where they are attending the races. They will return to London at the end of the week, the Princess having many engagements in the near future.

Princess Victoria was present yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the London Mansion House, when the Lord Mayor presided. The arrangements for Alexandra Day (Wednesday, June 12th) were discussed, and a gratifying response to the appeal for helpers was reported.

Princess Helena Victoria, the Marquis and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, the Dowager Duchess of Montrose, the Duchess of Devonshire, the Marchioness of Ailesbury, the Countess of Harewood, Viscount and Viscountess Allenby and the Hon. Lady Keppel were among the guests entertained by Mrs. Henry Fluyder at 36 Grosvenor place, London, when the well-known tenor, Mr. John Collinson, gave a vocal recital.

The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven has returned to Kensington Palace from the country. Lady Louis Mountbatten is expected to return to Brook House, Park lane, at the end of this week. The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry and the Ladies Stewart are spending the Whitsuntide recess at Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees. Lord Howard of Glossop will leave London to-morrow to join Baroness Beaumont at Carlton Towers, Yorkshire, where they will spend Whitsuntide. Lord Monteagle has arrived from London and is in residence at Mount Trenchard, Co. Limerick. The Knight of Glin has returned to Glin Castle from Lahinch, Co. Clare.

The Hon. Mrs. Lloyd, Sir Edward Lycett Green, Lady St. John Hope and Sir Alexander Grant are among the visitors at Harrogate. Sir John and Lady Smiley returned yesterday from a cruise in the Mediterranean.

The engagement is announced between Arthur George Cyril Ffolliott, M.B., B.Ch. (Univ.Dub.), son of the late John A. Ffolliott, J.P., and Mrs. Ffolliott, 7 Herbert road, Dublin, and Pamela Mary, daughter of Professor T. E. Gordon, President, R.C.S.I., and Mrs. Gordon, 8 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between the Rev. J. Stanley T. Phillips, B.A., C.T.A., Rector of Llanmerewig (Montgomeryshire), and Miss Frances M. B. Talbot, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith Talbot, "Skryne," near Navan, County Meath.

A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place, between Arthur Gore Ormsby, only son of the late Arthur Ormsby and Mrs. Ormsby, of 53 Lansdowne road, Dublin, and Maureen McMenamin O'Donnell, of 19 Alma road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, only child of the late Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, of Strabane, Co. Tyrone.

The marriage arranged between Annie Maud Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. J. and Mrs. Browne, of St. Anne's, Newtownforbes, and John Ralph, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cusack, 24 Beacon road, Herne Bay, Kent, will take place at St. Paul's Church, Newtownforbes, on May 24th.

The marriage arranged between Hector J. Toler Aylward, Shankill Castle, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, and Zinna Knox, Greenwood Park, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo, will take place on Thursday, 6th June.

Dr. Drury has left 48 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, till the end of the month.

Dr. Horace Law has left 46 Merrion square for ten days.

Many very fascinating Gowns becoming the longer and brighter days are being specially featured in Switzer's Costume Gallery at present. Some are to be had in Printed Silk Stockinette from 3½ gns.; smart little Jumper Suits and Gowns in plain and striped Washing Silks are priced at 3½ gns. and £3 19s 6d. respectively; and lovely Tussore Gowns in the prettiest shades are showing at 4 gns.

Ciro Jewellery is creating as great a sensation as the original introduction of Ciro Pearls. Precious gems reproduced with absolute realism in artistic settings are to be seen at the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

Holiday Suits, Macs, Travel Coats, and Tailor Mades. Marvellous value at Holmes', George's street.

Youthful and becoming Hats and fashionable Frocks at Greenslade's, 32 Wicklow st.

Maison Prost, Ltd., sole Dublin agents for Lamotte's world-famed Parisian beauty preparations. Write for catalogue.

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Ladies are invited to inspect Vard's New Dress Establishment at 8 Grafton street (next Mitchell's).

Tanner and Shire have received a fresh delivery of smart Hats for Whitsuntide.—11 Wicklow street.

Smart Cardigan Suit in black crêpe-de-chine, with ivory jabot jumper tucked into skirt, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—W. Leon, Miss Ivy Dartnell, W. Dartnell, F. R. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Exon, Miss M. Mayne, Mrs. K. Powell, Miss P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mulligan, Miss Maureen Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Vera McNeice, the Rev. T. A. King, Mathew Brady, Mrs. W. Boles, Mr. Traynor, Miss FitzPatrick, Miss M. Murphy.

PASSENGERS BY THE B AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Major Riddell, Commander Leggatt, T. Mayne, J. E. Davies, T. E. Richards, L. Southern, P. Viliesia, C. H. Byrne, Colonel Champion, H. Manning Robertson, O. J. Loynes, J. Crean, Miss H. Donovan, T. Peck, J. Latcham, T. O'Mahony, O. Power.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Davis and Co., 45/6 Grafton street, are now showing some very smart Suiting Costumes in Black and Colours; also Coats, Sports Suits and Hats. See our Windows.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st.; 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure off West Ireland will move eastwards, accompanied by a short interval of fine weather, but another depression is approaching from the Atlantic, and weather will deteriorate in western districts within the next twenty-four hours.

N.W., S.W., Ireland.—Wind south-west to south, freshening; cloudy; some rain; moderate temperature.

N.E. and S.E. Ireland.—Wind backing, south-west to south, and freshening; fair at first; some rain later; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan, and Liverpool. St. George's Channel Crossing from Fishguard—Wind west, light or moderate, backing south-west, freshening; fair at first; rain later. Visibility good, deteriorating; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
9	30.146	51.6	57	40	34	S.W.	–	10.0
10	29.892	58.0	59	49	45	N.W.	0.8	0.3
11	29.912	50.8	64	49	46	W.	0.4	6.4
12	29.986	47.6	60	47	45	W.	0.3	9.7
13	29.484	51.8	56	45	39	S.W.	0.8	2.6
14	[illegible]9.656	50.6	5[illegible]	46	41	W.	1.0	8.5
15	30.048	52.2	60	47	43	W.	0.7	3.8

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises ... 5.24 Sets 9.19
To-morrow.. ,, ... 5.23 ,, ... 9.20
Lighting-up Time 10 19

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 6.13 Afternoon 6.55
To-morrow 7.32 ,, ... 8. 6

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S RECOVERY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The return of the King and the Queen to Windsor Castle has been the event of to-day; for it is generally accepted that the move means that the King is quite restored to health, and now needs only reasonable care and attention before resuming his former activities. It is understood that he enjoyed the journey from Bognor, and on arrival at Windsor showed no signs of fatigue. Two days are to be spent in quietude before any members of the Royal Family arrive at the Castle, and few other visitors are expected during the King's stay at Windsor, which will last about three and a half weeks. During the past few months a number of improvements have been made in the Royal apartments at the Castle, and a wireless installation has been fitted in the King's private suite. All the changes have been made under the direct supervision of the Queen, who, it will be remembered, has made several visits to Windsor since the beginning of the King's illness.

Sir Arthur Du Cros.

The departure of the King from Bognor this morning was marked by a great display of warmth on the part of the inhabitants, a feeling obviously reciprocated by the King and Queen. The departure of the King from Craigweil House enables the truth to be told about the transfer of the house from Sir Arthur du Cros. The house was offered for use of the King for as long as he might require it, without rent or conditions of any kind; but this arrangement could not be accepted without the consent of the King, then too ill to be taken into consultation. An agreement subsequently was arranged between Sir Arthur du Cros and Sir Frederick Ponsonby early in the year, and this placed on record that the former had placed Craigweil House at the disposal of His Majesty voluntarily and freely as long as he should require it. That Sir Arthur du Cros had to be paid rent for its use was due entirely to circumstances.

Mr. Reginald McKenna.

During the past few days the Liberals have been making great play with a story that Mr. Reginald McKenna, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, and now a great banker, was about to make a statement approving of Mr. Lloyd George's unemployment scheme. There appears to have been some mistake, however; for Mr. McKenna says that he has expressed no opinion on the scheme, and, in addition, is taking no public part in the present election. This might suggest that Mr. McKenna does not approve of the scheme, but his reason is that he does not wish to takes sides on the question.

Independent Candidates.

It will be interesting to see the effect of the declarations of independence of party by the various candidates who are not satisfied either with the achievements or pledges of their own political leaders. The contest between Captain Guest and Mr. Skelton springs to the mind, and I think there are not many people who doubt Captain Guest's chance of getting in on his own personality in Bristol. In South Kensington Sir William Davison's unofficial opponent, who hopes to capture the "no divorce" votes will probably find that his following is not very strong. Another interesting contest will be in Harwich, where Mr. J. Elliott, a prominent local Conservative, has decided to stand as an Independent Conservative. He is being opposed by Colonel John Mayhew.

Young Politicians.

In the coming general election contests a surprisingly large number of candidates are under thirty years of age, including no fewer than sixty on the Conservative side. Some of these young men are in their early twenties. It is also a curious feature that the majority of the candidates are either young men or over fifty, and it is suggested that the large proportion of the former is due to the fact that an election nowadays is too strenuous for their elders. Among the three parties there are several candidates who are coming direct from the universities or have only recently left them.

Register Mistakes.

Despite the care with which the present electoral register was compiled, a number of mistakes were inevitable, and they are beginning to come to light. In London some confusion was caused by registration officers calling for duplicate returns to replace lost forms, as the subsequent arrival of the original returns caused certain duplications or omissions. At Leicester the receipt of a letter beginning "Dear Madam" was the first intimation to a twelve months' old baby that she was on the register.

The Battersea Seat.

One of the most interesting of the London election contests is that taking place in Battersea North, where no fewer than five candidates are trying to win the seat held for some years by Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist. Conservatives, Liberals, Socialists and National Socialists have a candidate apiece, and it is regarded as certain that Mr. Saklatvala will be defeated on this occasion.

Talking Films.

Cinema and theatre musicians engaged in London held a meeting to-day to discuss their future as it may be affected by the boom in talking films. These films generally include their own musical accompaniment, rendering an orchestra unnecessary, and it is feared that a great number of musicians will be thrown out of employment. After the meeting it was said that already eighty members of the Musicians' Union had been thrown out of work, and at the present rate no fewer than eight hundred will be in a similar position during the next two or three months. Opinion among the rank and file of the musicians as to the danger of unemployment is divided, however; for a number of them think that the theatres and cinemas will be unable to carry on without them.

A Diplomatist's Hobby.

Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador to the United States, who intends to take up bookbinding when he retires from the diplomatic service next month, will not be alone in his hobby; for quite a number of people who had no leaning towards handicraft in their younger days have taken up bookbinding later in life. At least one West End doctor can claim that some hundreds of the volumes in his own library were bound by his own hands. The hobby demands care, requires comparatively few tools, can be performed at any hour of the day, and shows results commensurate with the amount of labour involved.

"Visas."

Following on the lead given by numerous European countries to reduce their visa for American tourists, an agreement has now been reached between France and the United States to cut down the ten-dollar fee for passport visas, which was due to be paid by all Frenchmen visiting America and all Americans landing in France. As from June 1st visitors from one country to the other will pay only two dollars, and the French visa will be valid for two years. The American visa will only be valid for twelve months, but may be extended *gratis* for another year on application. The visas are naturally not applicable to immigrants, who are subjected to a different *régime*.

HOSPITAL DISASTER IN U.S.A.

93 DEAD: SCORES INJURED.

Explosions, Fire and Poison Gas Claim Victims in World's Most Modern Clinic.

DOCTORS AND NURSES KILLED.

The explosion and fire which occurred at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital yesterday form one of the most terrible disasters that have occured in America for many years. At least ninety-three persons are known to have been killed, and scores were injured.

Most of those who lost their lives were hospital patients, but it is believed that there are also some doctors and nurses among the dead. Most of the deaths were caused by the fire, but some were suffocated by poisonous fumes from burning chemicals.

DIRECTOR'S VISIT TO DUBLIN.

The Cleveland Clinic Hospital is one of the most famous medical institutions in the United States, and on its staff are many physicians and surgeons of international repute, the medical officer in charge being Dr. George W. Crile, the world-famous surgeon, who visited Dublin two years ago, when he was made an honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Appalling scenes were witnessed after the explosion in the X-Ray room, and fire broke out directly afterwards, and the hospital soon became a roaring inferno of flames.

The injured and dying were rushed to other hospitals, amidst indescribable scenes of horror and confusion, but some of the victims had to be placed on the lawn in front of the hospital while waiting for the ambulances.

RESCUERS' HEROISM.

MANY PATIENTS SAVED FROM BURNING BUILDING BY LORRY AND TAXI DRIVERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Wednesday.

The hospital was crowded with patients at the time of the explosion, and many prominent physicians were in attendance. There were apparently two explosions in the X-ray room, and the fire broke out directly afterwards, the fumes of chemicals and poison gases filling the building.

Scores of patients were taken from the wards, and at first it was difficult to determine whether they were dead or alive.

Dash to the Rescue.

In a short time the building was a mass of flames, and the firemen braved death many times in rescuing the helpless patients through the windows of the building.

All nurses, doctors and ambulances available in Cleveland were rushed by police escorts, with screaming sirens, to the scene of the disaster.

Taxis and private motor cars were commandeered by the authorities off the streets, and hundreds of citizens volunteered to aid the police and firemen in their rescue work.

Volunteers did magnificent rescue work. A lorry-driver passing the building seized a gas mask from a fireman, rushed into the hospital and succeeded in rescuing twenty patients before he was himself overcome.

A passing taxi-driver also gave assistance, and rescued thirty persons.

Poison Gas.

The poisonous gas from the laboratories spread over an area of about a hundred square yards, and a number of pedestrians in the neighbourhood, overcome by the fumes, fell unconscious on the pavement.

The staffs of the other hospitals were so overwhelmed with first-aid work, the giving of artificial respiration, etc., that even charwomen and porters were pressed into service.

Investigation showed that the explosions occurred among the X-ray films stored in the basement, and several tanks of compressed oxygen blew up as the result of the heat, adding to the intensity of the flames.

As the result of the explosion bromide gas was released from the films in dense brown clouds, which burned out the sensitive tissues of the mouth, nose and lungs, causing the victims to bleed profusely at the eyes, nose and mouth.

S.O.S. for Oxygen.

Emergency calls were sent out to the city and State for every available tank of oxygen, as this is the only remedy.

The scenes after the explosion were ghastly in the extreme. Some of the patients, particularly the women, screamed with fright as they saw the deadly gas creeping up to them while they lay in bed unable to move. Tragedy stared them in the face, but they were helpless.

Some, after being rescued, wept hysterically, but many screamed from the cruel pain and disfiguring burns. The agony of those stricken by fire was almost less horrible than the convulsions of the other patients and nurses, who clutched at their throats, and gasped for breath as they suffered the torments of the poison gas, like the British troops, in the face of the first gas attack in the early days of the war.

By two o'clock in the afternoon it was believed that all had been taken out of the hospital except about a dozen patients, who had been taken up on the roof by the doctors and nurses through a skylight.

They were subsequently rescued after desperate efforts were made to get a ladder to the roof to reach them in their perilous position.

Deadly Gases.

Some of the gas victims were stricken suddenly, and crumpled up dead on the floor. Several turned a ghastly green colour when removed from the building.

Reuter's Correspondent was informed by a physician this evening that a burning film can give off several gases, principally carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ammonia and bromine. The first-named is the most deadly, but bromine is extremely irritating and strong enough, if concentrated, to kill.

The deadliness of the bromine was plainly evident to the firemen. One woman, who was trapped in a first floor, smashed the window in order to leap into a net spread below to catch her; but as she reached the window sill a mist of noxious vapours surrounded her, and she fell back dead into the room.

DR. CRILE ESCAPES.

Dr. Crile, the head of the hospital, was able to escape to safety, according to the latest announcement.

DR. CRILE.

EXPLOSION IN X-RAY ROOM.

GALLANT RESCUERS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Ohio, was to-day about noon the scene of a terrible double explosion and devastating conflagration, which has cost between 80 and 90 lives.

The first explosion evidently occurred in the X-ray room, and it was followed by another in the chemical laboratories, which blew out all the windows on one side of the building and released poisonous gases.

Fire started immediately, and the whole building was soon enveloped in flames. Many were killed by the explosion, and the flames spread so quickly that it was impossible to succour many of the helpless patients, who perished in their beds.

A dozen companies of firemen were soon battling with the flames.

Great gallantry was shown in the rescue work, and a truck driver called Jack Sutherland, who was passing, grabbed a gas mask from a fireman, rushed into the burning building, and succeeded in rescuing twenty people before he collapsed with the heat.

Out of more than 100 people who were in the building 87 are known to be dead, and the list will be increased. The victims are chiefly patients, but nurses and some prominent local doctors are included.

FATAL SPANISH EXPLOSION.

MEN BURIED UNDER A FALLING TOWER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SANTANDER, Wednesday.

An explosion occurred last night at Orid, a small seaport near here, where there are some iron foundries. A tower, sixty feet high, which is used for compressing hot air for delivery through pipes to the blast furnaces, exploded, and collapsed on to a hut where eighteen workmen were resting.

Startled by the noise of the explosion, the men rushed to doors and windows, but only ten were in time to escape to safety. The eight others were caught in the falling tower, and buried under the wreckage. The explosion was followed by a fire, and three of the victims were charred to a cinder, while the five others were very badly burned.

A PRISONER'S RIGHT.

BRITISH INDIAN JUDGE'S DECISION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LAHORE, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Fforde has granted Anil Chandra Mukerjee, a former student of Sibpur Engineering College, who was arrested in connection with the discovery of bombs in a rest-house, permission to interview his counsel within sight, but not within hearing, of the jail authorities.

The Government advocate, who opposed the application, pointed out that the police had not yet completed their investigation and identification parade, without which neither a precise charge against the accused, nor his share in the widespread conspiracy, could be decided. Hence, said counsel, an interview with his counsel, was premature.

Mr. Fforde remarked that the right of an accused person to obtain legal assistance had never been disputed since the days of the Stuarts. If the police did not grant the interview the Court would be compelled to release the accused upon bail to seek for legal assistance.

The Government advocate thereupon expressed his readiness to comply with the wishes of the Court.

DR. CRILE'S LIFE WORK.

MOST MODERN CLINIC IN THE WORLD.

Many interesting facts regarding Dr. Crile's work and clinic at Cleveland and of his theories of life were given by Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, the well-known Dublin surgeon, who is a personal friend of his, in an interview with an *Irish Times* representative last night.

"Dr. Crile," Sir William said, "is one of the greatest surgeons in the world, and the Cleveland Clinic is his own institution, built by himself about five years ago. It is a magnificent building, somewhat resembling our own Custom House in style, and is equipped with everything in the way of pathological laboratories and X-ray departments—in fact, with everything known to modern science regardless of expense. In its foundation he was joined by a number of the most famous American physicians and surgeons."

DR. CRILE'S WORK.

In his work Dr. Crile is one of the most original surgeons living, and is recognised as such in America. He is the author of many learned works in surgery that have circulated all over the world, and is a firm advocate of the use of local anasthetics in performing surgical operations.

He has done an immense amount of work in connection with the prevention of shock and collapse after operations, and is looked upon as one of the foremost authorities in the surgical treatment of Graves's Disease. Dr. Graves, it may be mentioned, who gives his name to this disease, is a Dublin man, who was an internationally famous physician in his day. He was appointed to the Meath Hospital in 1821, and died in 1853.

ELECTRIC THEORIES.

As an original thinker in scientific matters, Dr. Crile has made a name for himself. He is a firm believer that life is an electrical phenomenon and that the human body is a wonderful electrical battery with the brain as the positive pole and the liver as the negative pole of this battery. This theory of his is known as the Bi-Polary Theory of Life, and he has conducted a series of experiments in proof of it in his clinic at Cleveland.

Dr. Crile holds that the mechanism of life was apparently designed with infinite fitness to be an electrical machine, with an intricate series of conductors and receivers and trillions of microscopic batteries which move man and animals. He also maintains that the whole life and movement of the world is electrical.

MOST UP-TO-DATE IN THE WORLD.

Sir William went on to say that he had visited Cleveland in 1923, when Dr. Crile showed him over the clinic, which was then nearing completion. It is certainly the most up-to-date clinic in the world, and is the result of the life's work and labours of Dr. Crile in the sphere of science and medicine.

Dr. Crile stands out as a dynamic personality, greatly gifted. He is one of the founders and a past president of the American College of Surgeons, and is aged about fifty-five years. In addition, he is a M.A., M.D., LL.D. (Glasgow), M.Ch., and F.R.C.S. of England, Ireland and America. He served throughout the European War, and was decorated with the D.S.M.

GAS STORAGE TANKS.

Dr. Crile is an advocate of the use of nitrous-oxide with oxygen (commonly known as laughing gas) as an anæsthetic in preference to ether and chloroform. He has an immense plant for the manufacture of this gas, together with great tanks for its storage. His clinic is the only hospital in the world equipped with this plant.

A LONDON EXPLOSION RECALLED.

A similar explosion, except on a much smaller scale, occurred at a London hospital about two or three years ago, when an attendant in an operation theatre dropped a cylinder containing this gas. In the explosion that resulted two nurses were killed and the whole operating theatre was wrecked.

CHURCH OF IRELAND AND THE KING.

CONGRATULATION ON HIS RECOVERY.

At the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland in Dublin yesterday the Rev. T. F. Campbell moved, and the Rev. R. M. S. Maltby seconded, the following resolution:—

"That the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, in Dublin assembled, hereby express their heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for the restoration to health and strength of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V. They humbly congratulate His Majesty on his recovery, and pray that he may long be spared to reign over this Kingdom and Empire."

The resolution was passed unanimously, all present standing and singing "God Save the King."

VOUCHERS FOR VOTERS.

THE SUPPRESSION OF THE NORTHERN PERSONATOR.

Among the suggestions which were made yesterday in Belfast to the Departmental Committee which is investigating personation at elections in Northern Ireland were the following:—

The abolition of tally-rooms.

The issue of vouchers by post to voters bearing only the number of the voter and the place of voting.

Better order inside polling booths, where personation agents often pass out information to tally-rooms.

The disfranchisement of all persons found guilty of personation, and of those who aid them.

The closing of public-houses on election days.

The compilation of the register by the Constabulary.

The age of the voter to appear on the register.

ELECTORS' PHOTOGRAPHS.

Mr. J. M. Traynor, of the Northern Ireland Liberal Association, said that in some sections in Belfast personation was regarded as something inseparable from electioneering.

When Sir Henry Miller asked him if it would help to have a photograph of the voters on the voucher which it was proposed to send out to electors, he said that that would mean setting up a complicated and expensive machinery.

PARISH PRIEST PERSONATED.

Mr. D. McCartan, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for County Down, said that he heard of a parish priest who had been personated in County Down. The presiding officer, he said, went out to tea and a clerk gave out a voting paper, and he was personated in his absence.

Mr. S. C. Porter referred to a case in Belfast where a woman presiding officer was faced with an attempt to personate her own mother.

It was also suggested that the giving of the voter's age on the register would prevent girls from personating aged or infirm women.

Mr. Alston, sub-agent, Bank of Ireland, Arklow, has been transferred to Kilkenny, and is replaced at Arklow by Mr. Jameson, of the head office, College Green, Dublin.

POST OFFICE LOSSES.

WHY LETTER RATE CANNOT BE REDUCED.

'BUS TAX DEBATE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

It is becoming quite the fashion in these days in the Dail to raise matters of importance, or otherwise, on the motion for the adjournment. During the course of question-time yesterday no fewer than four deputies intimated, amidst an increasing chorus of laughter, that they would "raise the matter on the adjournment." They, however, have to wait a suitable occasion, as Dr. Ward had a prior claim which was staked last week.

If these notices accumulate at this rate, the House will be faced with a long succession of late nights, unless some new regulation is framed to meet the situation.

The main business during the sitting was the discussion of road transport, and of the Post Office services.

THE 'BUS TAX.

The transport question arose out of the Minister for Finace's financial resolution imposing the new rates of duty to be paid on 'buses as from the 1st July next.

Opening the debate, Mr. Lemass, of the Fianna Fail Party, declared his inability to discover from the Minister's Budget statement any case for the new tax, and he wanted to know whether the Government's view was that the increased tax on 'buses would increase the Road Fund sufficiently to make it adequate for its purpose. Mr. Flinn (F.F.) also said that the tax was announced before the Budget as "part of the Government's policy," but the policy had not been disclosed. If the Minister's policy was to give preferential treatment to railways, then let him have the courage to say so. Let him say if it was his policy to make the Great Southern Railway Company's shares a valuable consideration, as they were in the past.

Mr. Cassidy, the Labour representative for Donegal, would not agree that the imposition of the tax on 'buses showed any preference to the railways, which paid large sums for the upkeep of roads.

THE FARMERS' CASE.

A rather pertinent point came from Mr. Davin, who, though he represents Labour, can also speak for the farming class of his native county of Leix and Offaly. He argued that it was unfair to the farming community to tax them with rates for the upkeep of roads which were put into such a perfect condition that they had become dangerous for the use of cattle.

The utility of the 'bus service was raised by Mr. Moore (F.F., Wicklow), and the discussion became so involved that the Deputy Speaker had to intervene and bring the debate back to its proper realm.

WITHOUT A DIVISION.

The explanation which the Minister for Local Government (Mr. Mulcahy) gave of the policy seemed to satisfy the deputies. He said that the Government wished to see that money was available to provide for roads and road maintenance, and to see that the responsibility for providing that money was fixed, as far as possible, on the proper shoulders. Regarding the position in that broad way, the Government had decided that fifty per cent. contribution from the local rates was an equitable contribution.

In the end the resolution passed without challenge, as did the entire Finance Bill on report.

A SAVING OF £900,000.

Mr. Heffernan, Parliamentary Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs, asked the House to vote the sum of £1,483,435 to complete the sum of £2,233,435—the total amount required for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. He prefaced his remarks by appealing to deputies to approach the matter as if they were shareholders of a joint stock company examining the accounts of that company.

In such event they must take it as satisfactory that in the period from 1922 to the present year a saving had been effected of, roughly, £900,000. The work had become very complex. The estimated revenue for the year 1929-30 was £1,771,000, and the estimated deficit, having regard to the abandoning of the £40,000, which it had been proposed to save on rural services, was £502,435, as compared with £669,995 last year. He thought that the thanks of the Dail was due to the officials of the department for the wonderful work they had done in reducing the deficit.

The loss on the postal service was £656,200 in the year 1923. That had been reduced to £71,000 last year, and at the end of the present year it would be further reduced to £27,000.

HOW THE LOSS IS MADE.

In the past year there had been posted 176,000 postal packets, etc., while the number delivered was 208,000. Leaving out parcels, the Post Office delivered 31,000,000 more postal packets in this State than were actually posted. That in itself was to a certain extent responsible for portion of the loss.

They were governed by international convention in these matters, and, short of cutting their connection with the International Postal Union, they had to stand the loss in that connection.

To change the rate of postage to that prevailing in England would cause a loss of £241,000.

MORE TELEPHONES.

On the telephone side the estimated revenue for the year 1928-29 was £343,000, and the estimated expenditure £378,000, showing a deficit of £35,000. Telephones now took precedence as second place in the activities of the Department. They were gradually expanding, while the telegraphic service was contracting.

Revenue from telephones had increased by £29,000, and, with regard to increased charges on telegrams, they anticipated a revenue of £66,000. The employment given by the Department totalled 12,532 persons, and the services of these employés had been quite satisfactory.

It was expected that the General Post Office in O'Connell street would be open for business next July.

SOME CRITICS.

In the short time available Deputies found many faults with the policy of the Government in Post Office affairs. Mr. Anthony was much concerned with the reduction of the staff in the engineering section, and moved that the vote be referred back.

How residents near the border circumvented the increased telegraph charges was told by Mr. Cassidy (Labour), who said that people in these districts went across into Northern Ireland to send their telegrams. If deputies were, as the Parliamentary Secretary had suggested, shareholders in this joint stock company, they would require to be psycho-pathological optimists to retain their shares in the company.

The debate had not concluded when progress was reported.

COST OF LIVING.

The cost of living in the Irish Free State has fallen by four points since January last, according to the official figures, which are published in the current number of the *Irish Trade Journal*.

If we take the basic figure as 100 at July, 1914, the figure at mid-April this year was 173 as compared with 177 at January last. The cost of living in Great Britain and Northern Ireland fell from 167 in January to 162 in April.

£49,000,000 IN IRISH FIRMS.

MONEY INVESTED IN FREE STATE.

The movement of Free State trade and industry is indicated in an article on the registration of companies in the May issue of the *Irish Trade Journal*.

During 1928, a total of 148 new companies were registered, and 61 were removed from the register. Of the latter 23 were dissolved after voluntary liquidation, three were dissolved by order of the Court, and 35 were struck off the register as defunct companies.

INCREASE IN SHARE CAPITAL.

At the end of last year there were 1,721 solvent companies on the register. Of these 1,651 were registered, with share capital totalling £49,491,000, as compared with 1927, when 1,610 companies were registered, of which 1,543 had a total share capital of £47,889,000.

Last year 34 companies incorporated outside the Free State had established places of business there, making a total of 459 outside companies so represented in the Free State.

THE NEW COMPANIES.

The nominal capital of the 145 new companies registered in 1928 was £1,342,000, of which 15 per cent. had been paid up at the end of the year. Twenty-six had a nominal capital of less than £1,000; 53 of £1,000 and under £5,000; 29 of £5,000 and under £10,000; 20 of £10,000 and under £20,000; and 17 of £20,000 or over, the largest being Irish Press, Limited, with a registered nominal capital of £200,000.

The average nominal capital per new company in 1928 was £9,250, as compared with £14,730 in 1927 and an average of £13,430 for new companies formed during the last seven years.

THE BANKS.

The average for all companies on the register is about £30,000, but this figure is affected by the existence of a small number of very large companies, such as the five banks with an aggregate nominal capital of £5,795,000, three tramway companies with £1,615,000, one biscuit factory with £575,000, one motor car works with £500,000, one sugar manufacturing company with £400,000, and one match manufacturer with £300,000.

HOW THE MONEY IS INVESTED.

A useful table is appended which indicates the number of registered companies and their share capital at December 31st last. The following shows the industry, the number of companies, and the aggregate share capital:—

Agriculture	(1)	£30,000
Fishing	(2)	19,000
Mining and Quarrying	(14)	356,601
Bricks, Pottery and Glass	(4)	88,000
Fertilisers, Chemicals and Paints, including Matches, Oils and Soaps, etc.	(44)	2,184,500
Metals, Machines, Implements and Jewellery, etc.	(65)	577,151
Vehicles	(79)	1,305,900
Textiles	(46)	1,626,392
Boots and Shoes	(8)	134,500
Food, Drink, Tobacco	(160)	10,527,220
Woodwork, Furniture, Fittings	(44)	1,030,305
Papermaking, Newspapers, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	(96)	2,142,710
Building, etc.	(83)	1,625,510
Other Manufactures or "ill-defined industries"	(27)	581,500
Gas and Electricity	(71)	470,190
Transport and Communication	(56)	5,671,353
Trading	(532)	9,950,022
Finance	(64)	7,773,068
Public Administration	(2)	50,200
Entertainments and Sports	(97)	919,195
Personal Services	(124)	1,097,345

MOTOR AND 'BUS BOOM.

Items contributing to the increase as compared with 1927 were the addition to the register of eight new motor engineering companies, eight omnibus companies, three electrical engineering companies, three cement manufacturers, four millers and bakers, five land development, building and housing companies, two companies manufacturing soap and candles, two manufacturing clothing and woollens, and two making boots and shoes; one each engaged in manufacturing jam and sweets, bottles, manures, mineral waters, and one maltster. There was a net increase of 25 trading companies.

PRINCE TO PLAY HAGEN.

GOLF CHAMPION'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Walter Hagen stated at the Moortown Golf Club, Leeds, yesterday, that arrangements had been made for a match between the Prince of Wales and himself this weekend. The champion said that the match was to be on a southern course, and other arrangements were contingent upon his progress in the one thousand guineas tournament at Leeds.

Sir Geoffrey Thomas, Equerry to the Prince of Wales, informed the Press Association yesterday that he had no knowledge of the Prince having arranged to play a round of golf with Walter Hagen.

LOCAL OPTION QUITE IMPOSSIBLE.

NORTHERN MINISTER'S VIEW.

Mr. H. M. Pollock, Northern Ireland Minister of Finance, speaking in the Windsor Division, Belfast, threw a bombshell into the local option camp, declaring that such a measure as local option would be unconstitutional.

"Local option," he said, "is quite an impossible measure in Northern Ireland. I am speaking of it from the constitutional point of view. I am not going to enter into the severely constitutional part of it; but I can say that, as we are not a sovereign Parliament, while we could extinguish every licence in the province, we could not stop the circulation of alcohol in Northern Ireland, either by the Customs or the police.

"We are deliberately debarred from interfering with trade from outside; and, therefore, if our Parliament undertook such a measure, as I have mentioned, it would be impossible to carry it out, because we would come immediately into conflict with the British Government, and with the Government of Ireland Act, which is the basis of our whole life."

The police had to intervene in a clash between supporters of Alderman Duff and Mr. J. Beattie, the rival candidates in Pottinger Division.

PLUCKY BANK MANAGER.

"HANDS UP" ORDER IGNORED.

"Hold up your hands," shouted a foreign seaman who entered the local branch of the Midland Bank at Cadoxton, near Barry (Glamorgan), yesterday.

The manager, Mr. A. B. Williams, had just turned his back to change foreign money, and on turning round was met with this demand. Mr. Williams, however, immediately closed the cash drawer, and tapped the window for assistance from outside.

The stranger thereupon decamped. The police shortly afterwards arrested a man in connection with the affair.

LATE NEWS.

THE POPE AND EDUCATION.

REPLY TO MUSSOLINI

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT

ROME, Wednesday.

The Pope has lost no time in replying to those passages in Signor Mussolini's speech in the Chamber, in which he dealt with the question of education. The speech of His Holiness is marked with singular frankness and plain speaking, and it seems now to be probable that Signor Mussolini will speak again in the Senate when the bills dealing with the Treaty of the Lateran come before that House.

In receiving a deputation from the College of Mondragone, the Pope declared that he would take occasion to speak on religious education, as this opportunity presented itself "on the morrow of the day on which such solemn words have been uttered on many things, and many others on education, and on the interdependence between State and Church with regard to education.

The Holy Father said that from the earliest times Christian parents had realised that it was their duty, as also their interest, to profit by that treasure of Christian education which the Church put at their disposal. The State is not created to absorb, to swallow, to annihilate the family. This would be an absurdity contrary to nature, as the family precedes society and the State. The State should not disinterest itself in education, but should contribute and procure merely what is necessary to help, co-operate in, and perfect the action of the family, in order to fulfil the desires of the father and the mother, above all, in order to respect the divine rights of the Church. In a certain manner it may be said that the State is called upon to complete the work of the family and of the Church, because the State is pre-eminently supplied with means put at its disposal for the needs of all, and it is only just that it should employ them to the benefit of those people by whom they are furnished."

Proceeding to reply, if anything, more directly to the words of Signor Mussolini, the Pope went on: It is not for us to say that in order to complete the work of the State in the field of education it is necessary, suitable or opportune that the State should breed a race of conquerors, bred to conquest. That which is done in one State might also be done throughout the whole world, and if all States breed with a view to conquest, what then would happen? Is it in this way, perchance, that one might contribute to a general pacification? Unless the meaning was (and, perhaps, this was in effect the meaning), that it was intended to breed for the purpose of the conquest of truth and virtue, in such case we shall, of course, be in perfect accord. But where we will never be in accord is in anything that seeks to impede, diminish or deny that right which nature and God have given to the family, and to the Church, in the field of education. On this point we do not wish to say that we are intractable, because intractability is not a virtue, but we do say that we are merely intransigeant, just as we could not fail to be intransigeant if anyone asked us how much two and two made. The answer is four—and it is not our fault if it is not five or six, or 50.

EXCITING FOOTBALL SCENES.

PITCH CLEARED WITH DRAWN SWORDS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Wednesday.

To wait at the end of a mile-long queue for hours in order to see your national football team play that of another country is almost without precedent in British football, but this was the experience of many of the thirty thousand Spaniards who flocked to the Stadium Metropolitano to-day with anything but misplaced enthusiasm: for they were rewarded by seeing Spain defeat England by four goals to three.

The defeat of England, who had quite a strong team in the field, was all the more surprising as at the interval they led by two goals to nil.

The game was not without its picturesque side, and the tremendous excitement which Spain evinced in the match broke all bounds of propriety when, towards the close of the game, Spain made the score three-three. The crowd surged over the rails and rushed on to the ground in an endeavour to reach the scorer and embrace him. They were followed by a company of Civic Guards with drawn swords, who cleared the pitch with difficulty after some minutes' interruption.

The match coincided with the celebration of the anniversary of the death of the patron saint of Madrid, St. Isidro, and, therefore, it was a great holiday festival.

"MARKED REVIVAL" IN CRIME FILMS.

REASONS FOR REJECTION BY BRITISH CENSORS.

6,676,178 feet of film, embracing 1,947 subjects were submitted to the British Board of Film Censors in 1928. The examiners took exception to 345 films, but after amendment—and in some cases drastic alterations—305 were granted the Board's certificate.

The Board's report states that they regretted to find that during the year there had been a marked revival in the production of films dealing with "crime," in a way which was considered detrimental to the public interest.

The exceptions taken by the Examiners were classified by the Board. Under Political there were:—

"References to the Prince of Wales," and "Libellous reflections on Royal dynasties."

Other reasons included—

"Police firing on defenceless populace," "References to well-known and public characters," "Reflections on the medical profession," "White slave traffic," "Hanging, realistic and comic," "Executions and incidents connected therewith," "Methods of Crime Open to Imitation," "Breaking a Bottle on a Man's Head," "Girls and Women Fighting," and "Bull Fights."

In twenty-seven instances films were refused the certificate for reasons described as "social." In twelve cases unsuitability was attributed to treatment of questions of sex.

ADVERTISING BRAY.

Mr. Commissioner Meghen presided at a meeting of the Bray Publicity Committee in the Town Hall, Bray.

Mr. J. McCaull, Town Clerk, said that, in connection with the proposed visit of cross-Channel journalists, he had written invitations to 24 cross-Channel newspapers. He had received 11 acceptances, 10 non-acceptances, and in three cases no reply.

Mr. McCaull said that he had written to Mr. O'Brien, of the Irish Tourist Agency, who was to arrange for free passes.

Mr. Meghen said that the visitors would come on the last day of May, and would stay until the following Wednesday. During that time tours, etc., would be organised. He thought that a sub-committee should be formed to go into the minor details. Mr. Meghen also suggested that a formal dinner should be given by the Committee.

Mr. O'Brien, of the Irish Tourist Association, was getting out their posters to distribute on the railways; 400 would be exhibited on the Irish railways.

The meeting was attended by Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Keane, Miss Stephens, Miss Magee, Miss Toal, Miss Phelan, Messrs. T. R. Hinds, J. Cleary, J. Tansey, and Cleneghan.

The annual Quiet Day for the Diocese of Killaloe will be held at Killaloe on the 23rd May. The Primate will preach at the Choral Festival, which will be held on June 21st in Killaloe Cathedral. The annual Synod of Killaloe and Kilfenora will be held on June 28th.

FRANCE'S AIR POLICY.

MINISTER UNFOLDS BIG SCHEMES.

SEAPLANE TO CROSS ATLANTIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

France's participation in the Schneider Cup Race was touched upon by M. Laurent-Eynac, the Minister for Air, to-day, in the course of a speech at a luncheon to members of the sporting Press.

The Minister said that he had decided in principle on the participation of the French team, but the machines would require lengthy adjustments and trials, and consequently the French entry depended upon whether the aeroplanes which might give France a real chance of victory could be turned out in time.

If France contested the cup the team would be composed of three competitors and three reserves, who would begin to train on July 1st.

M. Laurent-Eynac went on to say that his policy aimed at improving the French air industry in four points—security, quality, power and price. He had already devoted 230,000,000 francs to the manufacture of prototypes, and orders for such models would be five times higher this year than they were last year.

Special attention was being given to the theoretical side of aviation, and a National School of Aeronautics was being established. Greater use would be made of aviation in the Colonies for police, postal and hospital services.

Great development of commercial services had been planned for next year. The Constantinople line would be extended to Bagdad, and night flights would be organised to London, Marseilles and Berlin. The first stage of the France-Madagascar line would be opened as far as the Congo, and negotiations were going on with the British, Belgian, and Portuguese Governments for the completion of the line. The France-Beirut service would link up with the British line to India this year, and would be extended beyond Rangoon.

Finally, the Minister for Air stated that a powerful seaplane was under construction for crossing the Atlantic.

STOWAWAYS ON GRAF ZEPPELIN.

THREE ADVENTUROUS YOUTHS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The start of the airship Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshaven, on her second trans-Atlantic flight, has now been fixed definitely by Dr. Eckener for 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. The French authorisation for the flight over Southern France, which arrived by telegram at 9.30 last night, contains a number of strict conditions. The airship may only cross the French frontier between 7 and 9 a.m.

An outcry has arisen in some German newspapers against the alleged French obstruction. It is assumed that the French authorities have gone out of their way to make difficulties, and even the announcement that a sort of "guard of honour" of French aeroplanes will accompany the airship over France is interpreted in an uncomplimentary spirit. In responsible quarters, however, there seems to be no such feeling of resentment.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The Zeppelin works announce that any stowaway found aboard the Graf Zeppelin on its flight to America will be thrown out with a parachute. The threat, however, has not dismayed adventurous young men, three of whom have been arrested for attempting to smuggle themselves into the airship.

One of them will be severely dealt with, for he had matches in his pocket, which are extremely dangerous to the safety of an airship. The second is a mysterious Dutchman, who was wearing mechanic's overalls above an elegant suit of clothes.

The Zeppelin is only allowed to fly over French territory on condition that all cameras and photographic material aboard are sealed up while over France. The French Air Ministry must also be telegraphically informed after the start which route has been taken, so that French aeroplanes can escort the Zeppelin.

These French stipulations have excited considerable indignation amongst the passengers and crew.

BOMBAY MILL STRIKE.

RIOTERS CHARGED BY POLICE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Bombay is once again confronted by an extremely grave situation. Following the "Red Flag Union's" advice, large crowds of strikers collected near the mills from an early hour this morning, in order to demand the April wages. In three cases the mob lifted the gates from their hinges, and rushed into the mill compounds, where thousands of men and women strikers squatted for several hours.

Several collisions occurred between the strikers and the police, baton charges being made on the crowds, which refused to disperse, but, apparently, without much damage being done.

In one case, where the police chased strikers, who had been stoning the mills, the strikers took up a strategic position on a small hill, from which they stoned the police and the troops. Two police sergeants fired and dispersed the crowd, without inflicting injury.

In another case, where it was found necessary to close the mill, 200 Moslem operatives, who were being escorted by the police, were stoned by a crowd of Hindu strikers. Military aid was called for, and both the police and the troops were met with a shower of stones. The police thereupon opened fire, slightly wounding two strikers.

Two companies of the 2nd Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment have been called out, and are now patrolling the mill area in motor lorries, equipped with machine-guns. Owing to this state of tension fewer mills are open to-day, with about 34,000 operatives working.

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EX-SERVICE MEN IN IRELAND.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY.

THOUSANDS OF CASES ASSISTED.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Council of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society (Irish Branch) was held yesterday at 12 Merrion square, Dublin. Colonel Lord Ardee, C.B., C.B.E., presided, and, in commending the report to the attention of supporters, described the condition of Irish ex-Service men as deplorable.

The report gave details of the assistance given by the Society to ex-Service men whose needs are not met by other ex-Service associations. During the year the Dublin office dealt with 5,734 cases. Financial assistance was granted to 746 cases, and expenditure in relief amounted to £1,176. The number of letters written in connection with various cases was 4,813.

Distress in 1928 was particularly acute in all parts of Ireland, and funds were not sufficient adequately to assist all deserving cases brought under notice, in spite of the efforts of many helpers to obtain money. The Society, however, obtained help in individual cases from other funds. Great confidence was placed in them, Lord Ardee said, by other societies dealing with similar cases.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

VETERANS OF FORMER CAMPAIGNS.

Mrs. John Fetherstonhaugh, M.B.E., Honorary General Secretary, read the annual report, which stated that since the Society was established by the Countess Cadogan twenty-nine years ago 41,979 sick and poverty-stricken ex-Service men have been assisted at a cost of £52,601. To-day there is in Ireland a large body of men who can claim the title of ex-Service men, but have few of the compensations and alleviations provided for the survivors of the campaigns of 1914-1918. These are the old veterans who served in former wars and spent the best part of their lives in the Army. Many attempted to rejoin the Colours in August, 1914, but had to be rejected on account of age or infirmity.

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There had been a great deal of adverse criticism on the subject of making cash grants for limited periods. County representatives had written to say that an employer has often told them: "I cannot give so and so a job; he is too weak and puny to do a day's work." Critics of a dole never stop to consider why a man is weak and puny. In nine cases out of ten it is because he is half-starved, and in such cases a dole is necessary. Ex-soldiers, both pre-War and Great War, are encouraged to treat the Society as a friend, and come to the office to tell their grievances and difficulties. The Society does its best to help them, and many letters of gratitude have been received from men who obtained no financial assistance, but came to the Society for advice, owing to the sympathy they receive and the promptness with which their cases are dealt with.

PENSIONS AND GRANTS.

An enormous amount of work, the report continued, is entailed in connection with the campaign pensions and service pensions, and in two recent cases campaign pensions were obtained for men who did not know that they were entitled to pension until they went to the office of this Society. During the year, apart from cash grants in cases of illness, the Society helped, or obtained help, in many ways. They paid arrears of rent where men were threatened with eviction from their homes; gave orders for groceries when the doctor recommended extra nourishment, provided board and lodging for soldiers on furlough and ex-Service men passing through Dublin; paid railway fares and removal expenses for men taking up employment in another district. The Society also paid, or contributed towards, the expenses of old soldiers who died uninsured, and whose relatives were too poor to bear the whole cost.

One of the great advantages of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society is its system of investigation and immediate relief in necessitous cases. Within twenty-four hours of a Dublin application being received, the case is visited, a report furnished by the investigator, and food orders or financial assistance granted. County cases are dealt with the same day as the report is received from the local representative.

SERVING SOLDIERS.

The main work of the Society lies with the old professional soldier who served in former wars, but about twenty-five per cent. of the cases dealt with are serving soldiers on furlough and post-war ex-Service men suffering from disabilities non-attributable to service. Men who served in the Great War and remained on in the Army are assisted by the Society, as the United Service Fund can only deal with men who were discharged before the official conclusion of hostilities. The United Service Fund will, however, assist men discharged before August, 1921, and who subsequently re-enlisted for short periods. The British Legion deals with cases of distress due to unemployment.

This Society is badly needed by Irishmen who have joined the British Army. When on furlough they invariably return to Ireland to visit their parents or relatives, and frequently find themselves in difficulties. For example, a man may lose his travelling warrant and not have sufficient money to pay his fare back to his regiment. Prior to the Treaty he simply had to report himself to the Garrison Adjutant, Dublin Castle, and a new warrant was issued. He could also, in certain cases, obtain an advance of pay, but since the evacuation of the British troops he has to depend on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society to assist him.

During the past year 325 articles of clothing were issued to 93 men taking up employment and to invalids in their own homes or proceeding for treatment to the various sanatoria, where parcels were also sent to patients when necessary.

THE COUNTY BRANCHES.

In the county branches 1,389 men were assisted with money and clothing at a cost of £1,265 3s. 6d. Among the county reports, one states that no less than £232 was spent in 1928 in relief of 208 families in South Tipperary, bearing eloquent testimony to two facts, namely, that the cases for assistance are ever increasing, and that the friends of ex-Service men realise the urgency of the need. In addition to this £232 a sum of close on £300 was disbursed by the honorary secretary and "friends" throughout the area on behalf of various other organisations.

Major Kirkwood, hon. treasurer, then submitted his financial statement.

LORD ARDEE.

The Chairman said that having heard the report and financial statement he would like to say a word about the help they had received from Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, who had organised a ball at the Plaza, with the result that £300 had been added to their funds. This was the largest sum that had been handed over to their Association for a long time. He desired to express his thanks to the Southern Irish Loyalists' Association for the help given in the cases put before it. There had been a considerably increased activity in country districts, and the amount of money which had been obtained from friends and other societies had advanced.

Great confidence was placed in them by other societies dealing with similar cases. They knew from the balance sheet that their funds were perilously low, though matters were not perhaps quite as bad as they looked, especially with the result of the Plaza ball.

It was no exaggeration to say that the condition of Irish ex-Service men was deplorable, and the reason for their distress was that they were men who had seen the war through from the beginning. All the Irish regiments were made up of men who joined from 1914 to 1916, and the depleted ranks were only refilled by men who had recovered from wounds. Irishmen joined in enormous numbers in 1916, but not afterwards, and it was because of that experience that they were so completely knocked out.

The Rev. J. Jackson proposed the adoption of the report. There was, he said, increased activity, because of the increased demand for help from the Society. In County Mayo there had certainly been an increase in the work of the Society. There was also a more friendly attitude on the part of the people towards ex-Service men. The County Council in Mayo was employing quite a number of ex-Service men in steam rolling work, and they were supported when they took up other work. The Society had been greatly helped by Regimental Funds, and likewise by the Irish Loyalist Association.

Colonel Branston Newman seconded, and said that reports from county areas were extraordinarily interesting, and he regretted there were not more of them.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

The President, Lord Ardee; Vice-President, Lady Arnott; the Hon. General Secretary, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh; and two members of the Committee—Mr. A. J. Maconchy and Major Dease—were re-elected.

A vote of thanks to the Press and to the Hon. Secretaries brought the meeting to a close.

The attendance included—Colonel Lord Ardee, C.B., C.B.E., Chairman; Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Mrs. Forde Leathley, Mrs. Mulock, Miss McGonigal, O.B.E.; Colonel Branston Newman, Colonel Crosse, Major Kirkwood, Major O'Hara, the Rev. J. Jackson, Miss Blount, M.B.E.; Mr. A. E. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Fetherstonhaugh, O.B.E., Hon General Secretary, and Canon Adderley.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL DANCE.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

An enjoyable dance and cabaret was held last night in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, in aid of the funds of Jervis Street Hospital.

During the evening the Capitol Tiller Troupe gave artistic displays of cabaret dancing, and Mr. W. Lemass, Mr. P. J. O'Toole and Mr. Irvine Lynch, accompanied by Miss Lucy Leenane, gave a selection of vocal items. Mr. Mick Browne and the Savoy Orpheans Band played a specially selected programme of music.

The Committee responsible for the organisation and management was Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. Keegan, Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Laurence and Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton.

The attendance, which numbered about 500, included:—Surgeon and Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. P. J. Laurence, Mr. and Miss Greene, Deputy Commissioner and Mrs. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCarron, Mr. Roger Greene and Miss Greene, Mr. Kenneth Reddin, D.J.; Mr. Norman Reddin, Miss Dickson, Mr. R. Staunton, Dr. P. McCarton, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Keogh, Mrs. McCullogh, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. D. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Byrne, Dr. Frank Doyle, Dr. Kennon, Dr. Devane, Mrs. Hickey, Mr. J. Doyle, Mr. C. Haines, Mr. G. Molloy, Dr. and Mrs. Reddin, Miss Laurence, Mrs. Drummond, Miss Davies, Mademoiselle Blanche, Dr. and Mrs. G. Tierney, Mr. P. Banham, Miss Murphy, Miss Geary, Miss Maureen Phelan, General Tobin, Miss Stafford, Miss McNamara, Mr. M. J. Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Miss Bowe, Miss Pentony, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cashin, Miss Agnes O'Brien, Miss Vera Long, Miss Donnelan, Mr. E. Keegan, Mr Cyril Keegan, Miss Eileen Foley, Dr. Whitehead, Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. Tigne.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.

WORK OF ST. PATRICK'S GUILD.

Temple Hill House, Blackrock, was opened yesterday afternoon as a hospital for children under the care of St. Patrick's Guild. The hospital, which will effect treatment solely by the science of dietetics, is claimed to be the first of its kind in Ireland.

Mr. William Field, ex-M.P., performed the opening ceremony.

Dr. J. P. Brennan, outlining the object of the hospital, said that the greatest plague at the present time in Ireland was neglect of children.

Mr. J. V. Clarke, Hon. Treasurer of the Guild, returned thanks to the Blackrock U.D.C. for the assistance given them in establishing the hospital.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, U.D.C., responded on behalf of the Council.

Miss Cruice announced that one generous supporter had given £500 in response to their appeal for funds.

DUBLIN WRITERS' CLUB.

BRINSLEY MACNAMARA'S WORK

Is Brinsley Macnamara a sentimentalist? The intriguing question is suggested by a lecture which was given before the Dublin Writers' Club last evening by Mr. Andrew E. Malone, the well-known critic. There was a large attendance, with Mr. R. A. Fitz-Gerald-Studdert in the chair, and interest in the proceedings was enhanced by the fact that the author replied in person to Mr. Malone's address, which was entitled: "The Works of Brinsley Macnamara."

Mr. Malone said that Mr. Macnamara was one of the best writers that Ireland had produced since John M. Synge. He took his audience right through the author's novels, from "The Valley of the Squinting Windows" to "The Various Lives of Marcus Igoe," declaring that in his opinion Mr. Macnamara's best book undoubtedly was "The Mirror in the Dusk," which contained some of the finest writing of modern times. This book showed the author as a dreamer, almost a sentimentalist, and, like all his best work, it was close to the soil, and gave a wonderful picture of the Irish peasant as he was.

Mr. Malone illustrated his lecture with a series of readings from the novels, showing the author's development as a stylist and as a thinker. In "The Valley of the Squinting Windows" the realist predominated over the dreamer, whereas the opposite was the case in "The Mirror in the Dusk." In "Marcus Igoe" realist and dreamer joined forces. Mr. Malone said that, although "Marcus Igoe" inaugurated a new style in the novel, he did not like it so much as "The Mirror in the Dusk," which ranked very high among modern novels.

Dealing with the author's plays, the lecturer said that one of them, "The Master," contained a great idea, which, when it should dawn on the Abbey Theatre audiences, would reveal Brinsley Macnamara as an outstanding patriot.

Replying to the lecture, Mr. Macnamara said that whatever he had done in his work was due to the fact that he was an Irish peasant, and therefore had been able to survey his native village with a clear vision. He sought truth among the people and on the soil from which he had sprung, and if there was any lasting quality in his work it was from them that it was derived.

Say a whisky and
Perrier
No comparison.

LAND PURCHASE.

FIVE YEARS' WORK IN FREE STATE.

COMMISSIONERS' WORK.

The rather unfavourable prominence which its activities have been receiving in recent Dail debates makes the appearance now of a five years' report on the working of the Free State Land Commission at once opportune and useful. The report, which is issued by Commissioners Mr. Justice Wylie, T. Hogan and Kevin R. O'Shiel, and covers the period April, 1923-March, 1928, was laid on the table of Dail Eireann yesterday.

Although presenting a most comprehensive view of the land purchase problem and the progress made towards its solution, the report is a marvel of compression, as it combines the statistics of the three bodies—the Irish Land Commissioners, the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board—who dealt with land purchase and previously issued separate reports; and it gives a comprehensive summary of the cumulative result of their activities up to the year 1923, when the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board were dissolved and their functions transferred to the re-organised Land Commission. In addition a concise account is given of the purpose and scope of the Land Acts of 1923 and 1927, and the proceedings thereunder, up to 31st March, 1928.

A COMPLEX PROBLEM.

Few of the Land Commission's critics realise the magnitude and complicity of the problem of land purchase, or the legal and other difficulties with which it bristles, but this report gives an adequate explanation of some of the unavoidable delays and difficulties inherent in such a compulsory and far-reaching measure as the Land Act for 1923 and the Amending Act of 1927.

The report ends on a note of optimism. "Notwithstanding the difficulties encountered, good progress has been made in the vesting of lands under the Acts, and up to 31st March, 1928, the amount of Land Bonds issued in respect of purchase proceedings under the Land Acts, 1923-7, was £4,029,239. As regards tenanted lands, up to the 31st March, 1928, 16,323 holdings, comprising 615,948 acres have been provisionally gazetted preparatory to the fixing of the appointed days and the vesting of the lands, and of these 2,994 holdings, comprising an area of 134,140 acres, and representing a purchase money of £1,400,774, were vested up to the 31st March, 1928. The Oireachtas passed an amending Act in 1927, which removed certain difficulties so as to expedite the vesting of tenanted land, and by the 31st December, 1928, the number of holdings vested had increased to 5,450, comprising an area of 224,458 acres and representing a purchase money of £2,204,263.

UNTENANTED LANDS.

"As regards untenanted land, up to the 31st March, 1928, 666,427 acres have been inspected, and prices have been offered or the lands gazetted in respect of 384,820 acres of the area inspected. Of this area of 384,820 acres, 221,369 acres have been vested in the Land Commission, and prices have been agreed on or fixed in respect of a further 62,119 acres.

"Of the 221,369 acres of such land already acquired under this Act, 160,694 acres have been actually divided among approved allottees up to the 31st March, 1928. At the same time, the division of untenanted land on estates purchased by the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board under the Acts 1903-9, has been pushed forward, and during the five years ended 31st March, 1928, an area of 128,584 acres of untenanted land on such properties have been divided. The total area of untenanted land divided by the Land Commission during the period was thus 279,278 acres. By the end of the year 1928 the total area so divided has been increased to over 317,000 acres.

£30,000,000 REQUIRED.

"As regards the completion of the purchase of the large number of estates, in respect of which proceedings had been instituted under the Land Acts, 1903-9, but had not been brought to completion at the date of the passing of the Land Act, 1923, during the period from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1928, advances were made in respect of these pending proceedings amounting to £3,794,740, affecting 15,446 holdings comprising 479,075 acres. In addition, in respect of the re-sale of estates purchased by the Estates Commissioners or the Congested Districts Board, the Land Commission vested during the same period an area of 548,425 acres in 14,815 purchasers for a total re-sale price of £3,228,359."

It is of interest to learn that the total advances made for the purchase of land under all the Land Purchase Acts prior to the Land Act, 1923, for the twenty-six counties of Saorstat Eireann amounts to £99,790,519, apart from £3,795,984 advanced by the Land Commission to rural district councils under the Labourers' Acts. It has been estimated that advances amounting to at least £30,000,000 in 4½ p.c. Land Bonds will be required to complete land purchase under the Land Acts, 1923-7. These figures give some idea of the magnitude of the task of transforming the Irish Free State into a nation of peasant proprietors.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSION.

NO QUESTION OF AN INQUIRY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

With reference to my statement a few days ago that, in order to allay party discontent, the Executive Council had decided to appoint a committee of the party to inquire into the administration of the Land Commission, Mr. Martin Roddy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Lands and Fisheries, informed me yesterday that it was not intended to constitute any inquiry of the character described by me.

"Various matters and questions," he told me, "are discussed from time to time at party meetings, but there is no question of an inquiry into the administration of the Land Commission."

A COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER.

GALWAY COUNCIL'S DECISION.

Dr. Sterling Berry, District Inspector, Local Government Department, attended the meeting of the Galway County Council yesterday in connection with the letter from the Ministry of Local Government, impressing on the Council the necessity for appointing a County Medical Officer of Health.

After a long discussion, Mr. Kelly proposed, and Mr. Cahill seconded, that the appointment be made, but a proposition that the matter be adjourned for six months, was carried by fourteen votes to six.

The Council passed a resolution, declaring that under pressure of the order of the High Court, and under protest, they accepted the salary of their new accountant, as fixed by Sealed Order of the Local Government Department, at £400 a year.

FREE STATE FISHING INDUSTRY

The total fish catches (exclusive of salmon) landed on the Irish Free State coast during the first three months of this year amounted in value to £46,489, as compared with £47,136 during the corresponding period of last year.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

FURTHER LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE EGGS?

In Dail Eireann yesterday,

Major MYLES (Independent, Donegal) asked the Minister for Agriculture whether he was aware that the recent Order issued by the British Ministry of Agriculture, under which British and Northern Ireland eggs were unstamped, had resulted in eggs at the Free State side of the Border being sold at about threepence per dozen less than on the Northern side, and what action he proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. HOGAN said that he was informed that there were no grounds for believing that non-stamped eggs were generally realising higher prices to the extent indicated in the question. Even if Free State eggs were not securing on the British market prices quite as high as those given for unstamped eggs, they commanded a higher price than any other stamped eggs. He was satisfied that as time went on and the quality of stamped Free State eggs came to be appreciated the margin of price between these eggs and unstamped eggs would decrease, and that the margin between Free State eggs and other stamped eggs would increase. Under the circumstances no present action was called for, but undoubtedly the introduction of the British Order rendered more imperative than ever the necessity for strict observance by exporters of the requirements of the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act and the regulations made under it.

The Minister added that he had had for some time under consideration the necessity of asking for additional legislative powers, with a view to further raising the standard of eggs exported from this country.

LEITRIM RATE COLLECTION ARREARS.

Mr. MAGUIRE (Fianna Fail, Leitrim-Sligo) asked the Minister for Local Government if he would state the amount of the present overdraft of the Leitrim County Council; also the amounts of the preceding four years; whether an order had been issued to the Leitrim County Council to have all the arrears collected within a specified time, and if he had taken into consideration that undue pressure would result in extreme hardship on the greater number of ratepayers affected, and in some cases of small farmers in complete ruin?

Mr. MULCAHY said that as overdrafts fluctuated daily he could not answer the first part of the question. The present authorised overdraft limit in Leitrim was £25,000, and the authorised limits of overdrafts for the past four years had been:—

1925-26, from £36,000 to £45,000;
1926-27—£35,000;
1927-28—£30,000 to £35,000;
1928-29—£25,000 to £30,000.

Rates levied for the service of a particular financial year were collectible within that year.

"Leitrim," proceeded the Minister, "has been the most backward county in the country in the collection of rates. Collectors have been slack and dilatory, with the result that nearly 40 per cent. of last year's rates remain outstanding. The County Council has been directed to dismiss any collector who had not fully accounted for his warrant by the 30th June, 1929."

Full consideration had been given to the effect of the action taken on the ratepayers affected. Rates represented but a relatively small proportion of a farmer's necessary outgoings. There was no evidence to show that extreme hardship was imposed on Leitrim farmers by causing them to pay their rates.

"I am satisfied," he added, "that where rates are not duly collected hardship is caused to many hard-working persons who, having paid their rates at the proper time, are in addition burdened with the cost of interest on avoidable overdrafts due to the defaulters. Furthermore, where, through lack of energy on the part of the rate collectors, and their own improvidence, persons are allowed to fall into arrears with their rates, they find it difficult later to meet payments that must inevitably be made. When a local authority has struck the rate which it considers necessary for the carrying out of its administration it is not only a matter of public importance, but also a matter of personal importance to all ratepayers that the machinery established for the collection of that rate should operate punctually and effectively."

Mr. MAGUIRE asked the Minister whether he had consulted the county council as to the advisability of issuing an order for the collection of all arrears before the 30th June.

Mr. MULCAHY said that there had been prolonged discussion between the Department and the County Council, and already two or three rate collectors had been dismissed. If he could get the County Council to view the matter from the point of view of the Department, a certain number of people at present rate collectors would be dismissed.

Mr. MAGUIRE asked did the Chairman of the Leitrim County Council agree with the action taken by the Department.

Mr. MULCAHY said that the Chairman of the County Council could state what his views were. The Department had taken the action which they considered necessary.

Mr. MAGUIRE said that he would raise the question again, as the order would cause great hardship to many small farmers.

COAST EROSION.

In answer to Mr. EVERETT (Lab., Wicklow), Mr. MULCAHY said that the question of coast erosion generally was receiving careful consideration at present. It appeared unlikely, however, that any remedy could be proposed other than the usual sea defence works, which should be undertaken by owners of property likely to be injured by erosion.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Answering Professor ALTON (Independent, Dublin University), Professor O'SULLIVAN, Minister of Education, said that arrangements were in progress to make an appointment to the post of Keeper of the Art and Industrial Division of the National Museum, on the retirement of the present occupant. Steps were also being taken to advertise the post of Keeper of the Natural History Division and some of the vacant posts of assistants. The appointments to these posts could not, however, be made before the conclusion of the present financial year.

Answering a second question, he said that schemes for the improvement and extension of accommodation in the Museum buildings, arising from the restoration to Museum use of the Annexe, until recently occupied for Oireachtas purposes, were at present under consideration.

DE-RATING PROPOSALS.

Mr. CORRY (F.F., Cork E.) asked the Minister for Finance if he intended to put into operation the proposals of the General Council of County Councils for financing a de-rating scheme for agricultural land, and, if not, whether he had prepared any alternative proposals, and when he intended putting those proposals before the Dail?

Mr. BLYTHE said that he did not consider the proposals acceptable. For reply to the other part of the question, he referred the deputy to his Budget statement.

Mr. CORRY wished to raise the matter on the adjournment; but the SPEAKER said that it was too big a question. It could be discussed in the debate on the Finance Bill.

CHURCH NEEDS IN BELFAST.

BALLYMACARRETT PARISH.

The Bishop of Meath presided at a meeting held in the Gregg Hall, Dublin, yesterday to discuss Ballymacarrett Parish, Belfast, and its needs. He spoke from personal knowledge, and said that the matter was one for the whole Church.

The Bishop of Down said that Belfast was in need of ten additional clergy, and he would welcome some help along the lines of the Trinity College Mission, as in St. Mary's Parish, Belfast.

The Bishop of Cashel proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by the Dean of Christ Church:—"That this meeting approves of the formation of a mission district in the Parish of Ballymacarrett, and that a committee be appointed to consider how best to carry out the project, with power to add to their number, among the dioceses of Southern Ireland." The following were appointed to act:—The Bishop of Cashel, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, the Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, Canon Connell, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Mr. W. H. Going, Mr. H. Conceanon, Mr. A. E. Aldwell, the Rev. E. Mitchell, and the Rev. Walter C. Simpson, Hon. Secretary.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS.
Expert Tuition afforded. Oral and Correspondence Classes. 14 of the 24 Vacancies at last exam. (Novr., 1928) gained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

NO AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES.

BRITISH MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Colonel Walter Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday addressed the local executive of the National Farmers' Union at Bury St. Edmund's, who had sought his views. He ruled out the possibility of import duties to aid arable farming, and said that the country had already given a definite decision on the question of subsidies.

If, he said, you take the eight Eastern counties, which are, I suppose, most of all interested in arable cultivation, you will find that of thirty-eight members returned at the 1923 election, when we brought forward our proposal for an arable subsidy, twenty were either Socialists or Liberals and only eighteen were Conservatives. We were absolutely routed in those counties. We had to recognise the wish of the electors. We had to go into the next battle with sharp weapons, and when we dropped the subsidy, instead of getting only eighteen seats, we got thirty-seven out of the thirty-eight.

We have still got to fight what we, Conservatives, think to be the greatest national menace—namely, Socialism; and again we have got to go into the battle with what we believe to be the best chance of success, and not attempt to press a policy on the country which was so signally turned down. We, therefore, devoted our attention in the last Parliament to alternative methods of helping agriculture.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DEBATE.

"That this house disapproves of tourist development in the Irish Free State" was the subject of a debate at a meeting of the College Historical Society last night

Mr. W. Mandy, who proposed the motion, said that, wherever the tourist went, he left a trail of vulgarity and ugliness.

Opposing the motion, Mr. T. de Vere White spoke of the advantages to hotel-keepers and many others that would follow the development of the tourist industry.

The motion was rejected by 15 votes to 13. Senator T. W. Kenny, President of the Irish Tourist Association, presided.

COLLAPSE OF BLAZING ROOF.

KILDARE FARMER BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. Boland, farmer, Harristown, Monasterevan, was burned to death when the blazing thatched kitchen roof of his house collapsed and fell on him as he was endeavouring to escape from the burning house in the early hours of yesterday morning. His son, Peter, received serious injuries, and was taken to the Kildare County Infirmary, where he is progressing favourably.

The outbreak of fire was discovered about 2 a.m., and it appears that Mr. Boland, sen., an elderly man, finding the house ablaze, endeavoured to escape through the kitchen door. Just as he had reached the door the roof collapsed.

THE RETORT DIRECT.

GENERAL DAWES AND REPORTERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

"You can go plumb to hell, that's my business," said General Dawes, the new United States Ambassador to London, pulling hard at his pipe, when reporters asked him yesterday whether he was taking a supply of kneebreeches to London.

General Dawes, who is a guest at the White House, was initiated into the intricacies of the Diplomatic Service at the State Department yesterday morning, when he called to see Colonel Stimson, the Secretary of State, to discuss Anglo-American affairs and receive final instructions. He expects to sail in the Olympic on June 7.

When faced with an avalanche of questions about reparations, armaments, and other weighty matters, General Dawes declined to answer.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 16.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeals. For Judgment—McMullan v. Mulhall; same v. same; Hennessy v. Carroll. For Hearing—Carr and anor. v. Conner (part heard). Motion—Moore and ors. v. Attorney-General and ors.

AN PRIMHBHREITHEAMH
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann, in the Supreme Court. At the rising of the Supreme Court. Motion—32nd Sect. Collis and Ward. To be Mentioned—68th Sect. G.O., Thos. J. Furlong. Petitions—New Ireland Assurance Co., Little O hUadhaigh and Pund; 15th Sect., T. Gerrard and Co. Minor List—Jackson, minors.

AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Statement, Miley and Miley.

Before Mr. Mazahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. sc., O'Keeffe and Lynch.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Action—Rogers v. Moore, at hearing. To be Spoken to on Minutes—Toppin v. Slattery.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Lawler, at hearing. Motions—Little v. Morlett; Rosnovsky v. Goldstein. Summonses—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Gilligan; Bank of Ireland v. Feeney; White v. Madigan.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Withdrawn Circuit Appeals—Lynch v. Lynch (Northern Circuit); Rigney v. Duffy (Midland Circuit). Probate. On Notice—In the goods of Catherine Sheridan, deceased. Exparte Motions. Garnishee Order—Corrigan v. Peavoy. Summary Summonses—Coghill v. Martin; Farrington and anor. v. O'Connor and Son, Ltd.; Campbell and anor. v. same. On Notice—Cahill v. Cullen; Kelly and anor. v. Offaly Co. Council; Riordan v. Riordan.

MAISTIR NA HARD-CHUIRTE
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Hickey v. Fox; McDonald and Sons, Ltd., v. O'Reilly; Morel, Ltd., v. Farbenbloom.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Gavin, rich cert.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Kelleher, do.; M. Scanlon, decd., Quirke v. Scanlon, do.; Beale v. Brazy, do.; W. Ball, decd., Sheridan v. Ball, do.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Healy, do.; S. Eastwood, decd., Davis v. Eastwood, do.; M. Scully, decd., Scully v. Scully, do.; Tomkins v. Creenan.

Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—Vaughan v. Hazzard; Healy v. Attorney-General; Healy v. Doherty.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Cos. Acts and Alexander; J. Quinn, decd., Quinn v. Quinn.

Mr. Greville (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Keiner; Pearson v. Daniel.

Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—M. Jenkins, decd., Jenkins v. Jenkins. At 3 o'clock—M. Smith, decd., Smith v. Smith.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing-Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxation—Logue v. Pentland, F. E. Rogers.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Arrangt.—prove debts, O'Meara and Kieran; Creech, prove debts and vouch, Lynch and Deering; McConnon, vouch, J. H. Callan and Son; arrangt., do. ... do., Collins and Son; Dolan, do., Duggan and O'Reilly; Sherry, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., account exam., D. M. Scales; do., do., James Fagan; do., prove debts, P. M. Sexton.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers at 63 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Tonkfield, at 11 o'clock—R. B. Cooper (E.C. 6617)—discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—M. R. Mitchell (S. 1888) (Cooper's rents)—discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. For Judgment—Michael Rafferty applicant, Michael Cirrick respondent; Alex. Stevens applicant, James Anderson respondent; Michael Fitzgerald applicant, S. F. Hayes respondent. Equity—Hibernian Bank v. Owens; Mary Anne Carroll, a minor; Byrne v. Mallon Ejectments—Monks v. Smith; Greenmount and Boyne Linen Co. v. Anderson; Muldoon v. Condron; Newell v. Roberts; McEvoy v. Wynne; Wynne v. McEvoy (rent application); Crowley v. O'Rourke; Corrigan v. Gordon; Dempsey v. Grafton; Bennett, Ltd., v. Vodefken; Fitzsimons v. Murphy; Hastings v. Malone and anor.; Scott v. Hall; Kelly v. Parkes; Parkes v. Kelly (rent application); Byrne v. Condron; Lougham v. Bates; Grimes v. McAuliffe; Carey v. Kelly.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Marks v. The Health Supply Stores (motion); Cronin v. National Greyhound Co., Ltd. (for judgment); Mayne and ors. v. O'Connor; Haworth v. Dasey.

Before Judge Gleeson, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Hannon and anor. v. Davies and ors. (at hearing); Green v. Tipple; McConkey v. Brady; Murray v. Powderly.

CLARATHOIR CHONDAE
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Falkiner v. McCormick—tax costs; Taaffe v. McLeer, do.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

For Tuesday, 28th May, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Railways Act, 1924, Section 27 (1)—To consider amended schedules of proposed standard charges submitted by the Great Southern Railways Company, and to hear objections thereto.

At Kilrush yesterday Mr. M. Ryan, Inspector, Free State Local Government Department, opened a sworn inquiry in regard to the contract for the reconstruction of the Kilrush Hospital.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm. Yesterday's recovery was resumed in the early trading, despite call money being renewed at 10 per cent., but subsequent advances to 15 per cent. resulted in renewed selling pressure. Unofficial assurances from Washington to the effect that an increase in the New York re-discount rate is unlikely this week tended to revive speculative confidence, and the close was weak. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 3,346,000 shares.

Money on call closed strong at 15 per cent. bid and 15½ per cent. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 10 to 15 per cent., with 10 per cent. the ruling rate. The last transaction was at 15 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 54⅝.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	15b. 15½a	10b. 10¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81⅛	4.80⅞
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅝	4.84⅝
Cable Transfers	4.85 3/32	4.85 1/16
Do. Montreal	4.88	4.88¼
Exchange, Paris, cable	3.90¾	3.90¾

Ex. Parity.	Stocks.	Wed.	Tues.
204 1/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	198	199
105¼	Do. Preferred	102	102
122⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	118	119
237¼	Canadian Pacific	230	231½
32¾	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	31½	32
84 7/16	Chicago and North West	82	82½
7⅞	Erie Shares	72¾	74½
61 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred	59¼	59½
137⅝	Illinois Central	133½	134
144 1/16	Louisville and Nashville	139¾	140
5½	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5*	5*
50½	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	48⅝	48⅝
95½	Missouri Pacific	92⅝	92¾
187 1/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	181½	182¾
202 7/16	Norfolk and West Com	196½	195½
103 5/16	Northern Pacific Com	100	100½
79¼	Pennsylvania Shares	76⅞	77½
110⅛	Reading Shares	106⅞	106½
43 7/16	Do. Preferred	42	42
134	Southern Pacific	130	129¾
142⅝	Southern Railway	138½	138½
234¾	Union Pacific	218	218¼
86⅝	Do. Preferred	84	84
147⅛	American Can (New Stock)	142¾	144¼
104⅝	American Smelting (new stk.)	101½	101⅞
129⅝	Anaconda Copper	125½	127¾
15 1/16	Anglo-American Oil	14⅝	14¾
108¾	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	105½	106
31 9/16	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	30⅝	30⅝
118½	New York Consolidated Gas	115	116¼
285 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	280½	281½
83⅝	General Motors (New)	81⅛	81½
5/16	Inter Mer. Marine Com Certs	5¼	5¼
44⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	43	43
5 9/16	International Pet. of Canada	51	51¾
145 1/16	National Lead	141¼	142½
82⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	61	59⅝
44 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading	43⅝	43¾
29⅛	Shell Union Oil	29	29⅛
58⅛	U S Rubber	57⅞	58
181½	United States Steel Common	176	178
146⅞	Do. Preferred	142½	142½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54⅝	54⅝
	BONDS		
94 5/16	Atch. Top. New 4 % Gen Mort	91½	92¼
79¼	Erie Rail. Gen 4 % Lien Bonds	76	77
91	Union Pacific 4 % Bonds	92½	92½
111 11/16	U S Steel 2nd Mort 5 % Bonds	108⅝	108⅝
—	U K 5½ % Bonds 1929	[illegible]	[illegible]
106 3/16	Do. do 1937	103½	103⅜
87¼	U.K. Funding Loan	84	[illegible]
108 5/16	7 % German Loan	105	105½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Exc Equiv	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Wed.	Tues.
41	Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd	40	41
12 7/16	Asbestos Corporation Ltd	12⅛	12⅛
39⅛	Do. Preferred	39	39
22 9/16	Brit. Columbia Packers Ltd.	22	24
53¼	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co. Ltd	52	51¼
46⅝	Brit. Columbia P. Corp. Ltd. A	45¼	45½
28 11/16	Do. Do. B	28	28
3 7/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp. Ltd.	3⅝	3⅝
29⅝	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	29	29
6⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	6¼	6½
46⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	45	45
169 1/16	Calgary Power Co. Ltd	165	165
138 1/16	Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd. Common	135½	138
15 11/16	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
28 5/16	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	27⅝	28
99	Do. Preferred	16½	96
112	Canadian Cottons Co. Ltd.	109	109
34 9/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. Ltd A	33½	34
30½	Do. Do. B	29	29½
31⅝	Canada Power & Paper Corp	30⅝	30⅝
42	Canada Steamship Lines Ltd	41	41
97⅞	Do. Preferred	95½	96
40⅝	Cockshutt Plow Co. Ltd. Com	39¾	40¼
420 1/16	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd.	410	401
103 7/16	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	101	103⅝
105½	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	103	103½
64⅛	Fraser Companies Ltd. Com	63	63
6⅛	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	6	6¼
51	Inter Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	49¾	50⅝
106 5/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Cons'd	104	103
138⅝	National Breweries Ltd.	135	131
103⅞	National Steel Car Corp. Ltd.	101½	101⅝
69⅛	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	68	67
100 7/16	Do. Preferred	98	98
104½	Power Corp. of Canada Ltd.	102	102½
80¼	Price Bros. & Co. Ltd.	78	78
76⅝	Quebec Power Co.	75	75
75 15/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	74	74¾
42	Southern Canada Power Co. Ltd.	41	41
57⅛	Steel Co. of Canada Ltd.	56	57
76⅞	Wayagamack P. & P. Co. Ltd.	75	80
83½	Winnipeg Electric Co.	81½	81½
357⅛	Bank of Montreal	349	349
308¼	Canadian Bank of Commerce	301	301
363¾	Royal Bank of Canada	355	355

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady and unchanged to ⅝c lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	126¾	126¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	118	118⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	128	128⅝

RYE barely steady, 5⅜c. lower. No. 2 spot, 98¾.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, 74.

MAIZE steady, ⅛c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	98¾	98⅞

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.10 to 5.60.

FREIGHTS

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 10c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	15.82	14.95	14.19	14.07	13.84	13.79
	March, 1930	13.52.				
Prev. day	15.71	14.93	14.17	14.05	13.85	13.79

SUGAR advanced on covering and scattered commission house buying owing to steadier London advices. Offerings increased later, and the market finished easy at 2 to 3 points loss. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.61. Approximate day's sales—40,000 tons

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1930. Jan.	Mar.
To-day	1.80	1.83	1.88	1.91	1.94	1.96	2.01
	May, 1930—2.07						
Prev. day	1.82	1.85	1.90	1.93	1.96	1.98	2.03

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 8; spot, special extra, 7⅞; spot, in tierces, 8¼.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures steady and unchanged to 2 points up. Prime summer yellow, spot, 9.75. Closing options—May, 9.75; July, 9.79; August, 9.83; September, 9.98.

SHELLAC—T.N., 44.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 55½; Savannah, spot, 49.

METALS—Tin steady. Spot 5 points up and June unchanged; spot and nearby, New York, 44.25. Future option—June, 44.25. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 7.00; spot, East St. Louis, 6.70. Zinc steady, 2½ points up. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.55. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.00; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.66 by rail. Copper—The United States Copper Export Association quotes copper, c.i.f. Hamburg, 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady and ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. The close was barely steady, with values unchanged to ⅜c. down. Opening options—May, 114¼; July, 115½; Oct. 116⅛. Closing options—May, 114; July, 115⅞; Oct., 116. Rye steady, unchanged to ⅜c. down. Closing options—May, 89¼; July, 90⅝. Oats steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 47¼; July, 48⅛; Oct., 48⅝. Barley steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May, 68⅜; July 65½; Oct., 68¼. Flaxseed firm and ⅜c. to 3¼c. higher. Closing options—May, 205; July, 206½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	1	1
No. 2 Northern	39	66
No. 3 Northern	58	147
No. 4 Northern	70	208
Other grades	107	359
Total	275	781

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 13 to 7 points down on easier Liverpool cables and favourable weather reports. The market rallied, however, on the weekly weather and crop bulletin and a forecast for unsettled and cooler weather in the South-West. Subsequently liquidation was renewed, and the close was barely steady, with old contracts 16 points up to 10 down, and Southern contracts 8 to 18 points lower. Spot quiet at 5 points decline. At New Orleans futures opened 11 to 8 points lower, but prices recovered and advanced. At the close prices were 8 points up to 3 down. Spot remained unchanged.

Spot middling upland at New York, 19.60.

Receipts—Gulf, 4,000 bales; interior towns, 2,600.

Exports—Great Britain, 6,000 bales; Continent, 15,000.

RUBBER quiet and easier. First latex crepe spot, 22⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 22 buyers, 22¼ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE

Closing New York Tin and Copper futures:—Tin dull, July 43.90, Sept. 43.85, Oct. 43.90 to 44.00. Copper quiet; July 16.80 to 16.95; Aug. 16.80 to 16.95; Dec. 16.81 to 16.90.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. lower to ⅛c. higher. The market reacted in sympathy with the easiness in the North West, and closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅝c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	108
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	103¾

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	105⅝	109⅝	113⅝	118⅛
Prev. day	103⅝	107⅞	112	116⅝

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	105⅝	109	112⅞	117⅜
Prev. day	106½	109¾	113⅝	118¼

MAIZE was steady at the opening and ¼c. to ⅝c. up, but declined afterwards on a bearish weather forecast. The finish was barely steady, with futures ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	—	89⅛	91⅝	85⅝
Prev. day	84½	88	90⅝	84⅝

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	85¾	88¾	90¾	84⅝
Prev. day	86	88⅞	91	85

OATS steady, 2⅛c. to ⅜c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	47¼	45	43¾
Prev. day	45⅛	44⅝	43⅝

RYE barely steady, with futures ⅞c. to ⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot, 89.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	87¾	88¾	91⅝
Prev. day	88⅝	89⅝	92

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was barely steady, and values eased on lower Liverpool cables and liberal hog receipts. The close was barely steady. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 11.87½.

Lard—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	11.57½	11.80	12.12½	12.27½
Prev. day	11.57½	11.77½	12.17½	12.30

RIBS dull and unchanged to 2½ points lower.

Ribs—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.25	12.77½	13.25
Prev. day	12.25	12.80	13.25

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (50lbs. average), 12.75.

HOGS easy. Light sorts declined 10 to 5 points and heavy 5 to 15 points. Light-weight, 10.15 to 11.30; heavy-weight, 10.35 to 11.00.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	16,000	27,000
" Western	95,000	70,000

BLUE BIRD OIL IMPORTERS

WINDING-UP ORDER.

An order for the compulsory winding-up of Blue Bird Oil Importers was made by Mr. Justice Maugham in the Companies' Winding-up Court, London. This is the second company in the group against which an order has been made, the first having been Blue Bird Petrol.

The company was formed early in 1927, and in March of that year offered for public subscription 120,000 £1 Ordinary and a similar number of shilling Deferred at par. In July 50,000 Ordinary were offered to holders at par and 50,000 Deferred at 1s. 6d. per share.

In December, 1927, a cash offer was made for the purchase of the company's shares, which was increased two months later, but was not accepted by a sufficient number.

By mid-December the directors said they had concluded new arrangements which would enable them to complete the purchase of the shares, and they were asked to present their scrip at the company's offices on or after 10th January last.

An extraordinary general meeting was held on 14th February, when it was explained that the purchasing interest was a French group which would complete the deal on the withdrawal of the petition.

In the course of the Court proceedings an undertaking was given that a meeting would be held on 8th May, and the accounts up to 31st December would be presented. The meeting did not take place and no accounts have been issued.

Mr. Justice Maugham remarked in making the order against the Importers Company that there had seldom been a case more obviously requiring careful and stringent investigation.

RAYON MARKET.

ACTIVITY IN THE HOME TRADE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

Home trade activity is the brightest feature of the artificial silk market. Dress goods made from all artificial silk have sold more freely and in larger quantities, more attention being paid to various printed fabrics, though prices are cut very keenly. Casement and furnishing cloths are in less active request, but more business is reported in linings and corset cloths.

The Colonies have provided a healthy demand. Canada is the largest buyer, although Australia purchased more than she normally does. Other overseas markets are rather lifeless.

Buying for India shows some improvement, but was less than a year ago. Most attention was paid to striped shirtings and low brocades.

Certain South American outlets purchased dress goods, linings and corset cloths in moderate quantities, but other outlets were quiet.

In yarns acetate and best quality viscose sold freely, but inferior quality were still in over supply and prices were poor.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH.

The net income, including dividends on investments and allowing for all expenses, but prior to depreciation, for the year, £137,218. This amount is, of course, insignificant and out of proportion to the true earning capacity of the famous Newcastle firm. The main interest, however, lies in the fact that the company is now in a position to submit a consolidated balance sheet, as at December 31, 1928, giving effect to the reorganisation scheme sanctioned by the Court. The Board state that steps are being actively taken to carry out the various provisions including the issue of the new securities. It is explained that the figure of £14,117,537, representing capital and other losses shown by the accounts to June, 1928, has been reproduced from the information sent out with the scheme of arrangement. To that total must be added the sum of £83,636 representing the net loss for the six months to December 31, after applying the credit on share premium and Debenture redemption account. Business during 1928 is described as moderate. Uncompleted orders as at April last for general engineering and ships amounted to about £1,500,000. Prices remain unremunerative.

IMPERIAL CONTINENTAL GAS.

The extreme prices touched by Imperial Continental Gas Stock last year were 203 and 145, while at one time this year the quotation was below 200. Quite recently the stock has changed hands at 495, and the present price of about 460 shows a very substantial appreciation from the lowest of the year. Anticipations of improved results for 1928 have been realised, if not in full, the directors announcing a final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, as compared with 10 per cent. for the two preceding years, while for 1925 the 10 per cent. was supplemented by a special dividend of 8⅓ per cent., paid out of sums received on account of the claim upon the German Government. The present quotation is not justified by the dividend alone, for the stock gives a yield of only about 3¼ per cent. Holders, however, are to be offered new capital on favourable terms. It is proposed to increase the total from the present figure of £2,376,000—of which £1,976,000 is issued—to £3,000,000, and to offer £524,000 of new stock to proprietors pro rata to their existing holdings at £200 per £100 nominal of stock. Although yesterday's closing price was said to be 460, the market was a very nominal one on the dividend announcement and new capital proposal, and in some quarters a considerably lower figure was quoted.

GAUMONT-BRITISH CONTROL.

Unconfirmed rumours are current that control of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited, together with that of its associated undertakings, the General Theatre Corporation, Ltd., and Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Ltd., has just passed, or is about to pass, to the Fox Film Corporation, of U.S.A. Important as such a transaction would be in any event, it would assume greatly added importance in view of the fact that the Fox interests are associated with the Movietone, which shares with the Vitaphone the distinction of being the most widely-used system of sound-film production and recording yet adopted. Many of the principal Gaumont theatres have just been wired, or are in process of wiring, for American sound-film projectors.

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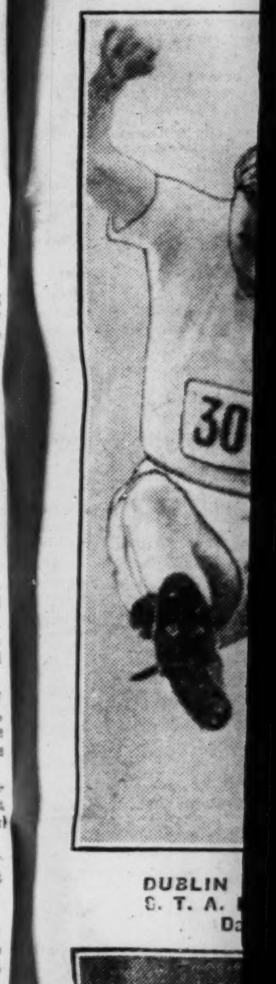

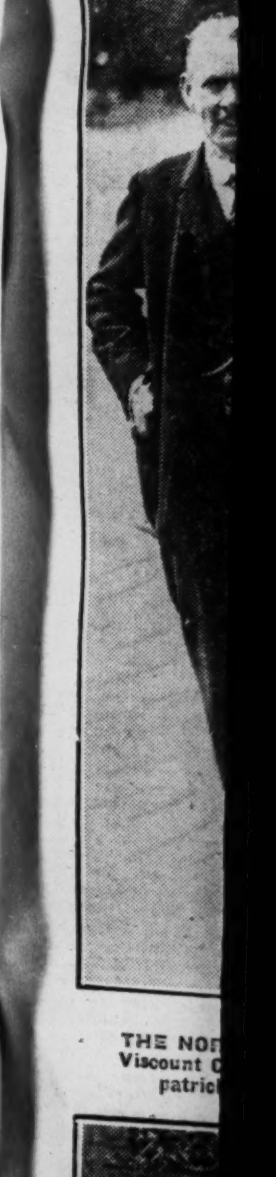

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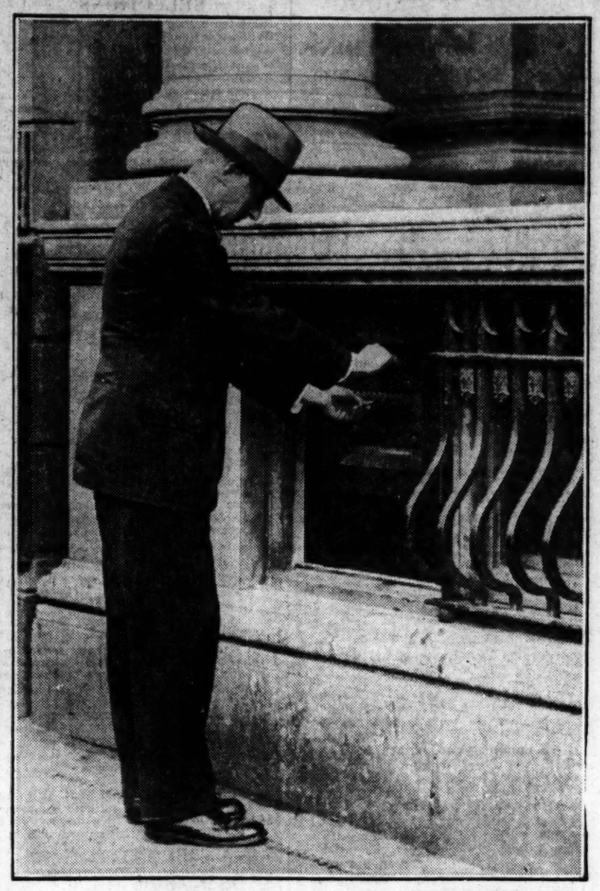
NORTHERN ELECTIONS : ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Prize-winners at Jervis Street Hospital Fancy Dress Dance for Children. Included are Miss M. Read (Chicken), Miss M. Fitzgerald (Elizabethan Lady), Miss B. Abrahamson (Robin), Miss S. Ryan (Willow Pattern Plate), Master R. Mulcahy (Irish Chieftain), Master D. Murphy (Toy Drum Major), Miss Joan Reddin (Pearly King), Miss Joy O'Sullivan (Emeer), Miss Betty Green (Shepherdess), Miss T. MacArthur (Victorian Lady).



NIGHT SAFE.—A photograph showing the Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Ireland operating the Night Depository, recently installed at the branch of the bank at Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.—Left: C. T. A. Radcliffe competing in the High Jump. Right: H. E. Davis winning his heat in the 220 Yards Flat.

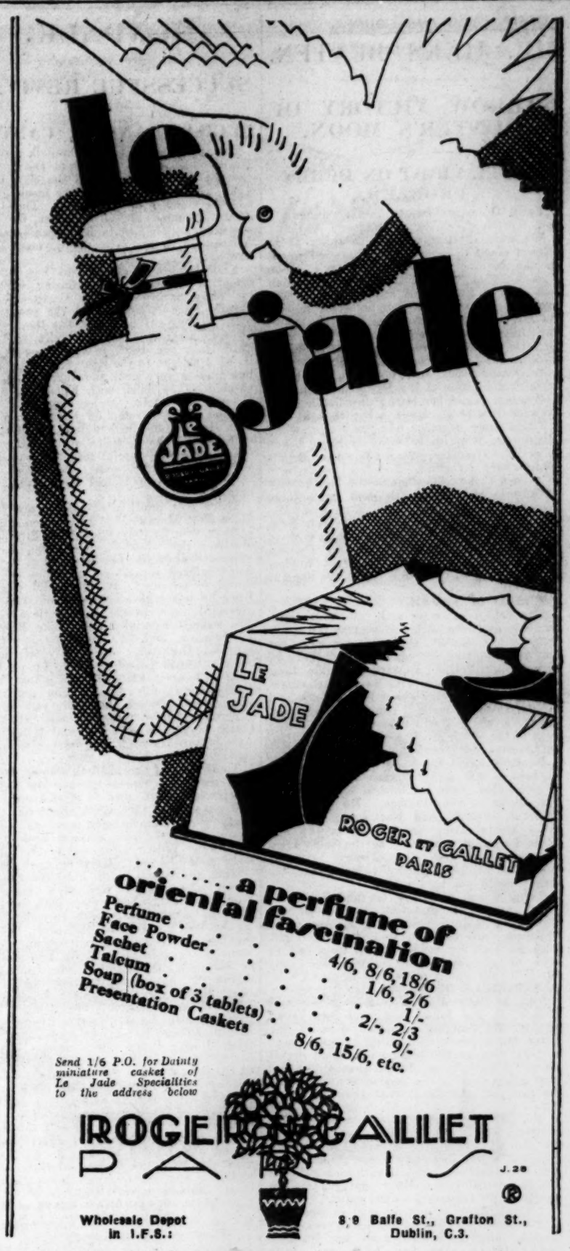
Some of the guests photographed at the "At Home" which was held at Temple Park House, Temple Hill, Blackrock, Dublin, yesterday.

The Annual Meeting of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held yesterday. Mr. G. Byrne, Miss Power, Sir George Roche, Miss Jackson and Mr. F. Gordon photographed after the meeting.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.—The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews (Mid. Down), the Right Hon. Viscount Craigavon (North Down) and Mr. Robert McBride (West Down) taking a stroll in Downpatrick, after they had been returned, unopposed, at the Northern Election Nominations.

Sir Robert Kennedy and the Rev. Bertram Jones photographed, with some of the other speakers, at the Meeting of the South American Missionary Society in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday.

A group of delegates to the Irish Post Office Workers' Conference, held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday.



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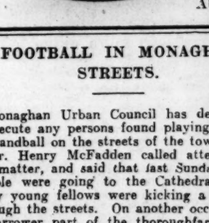

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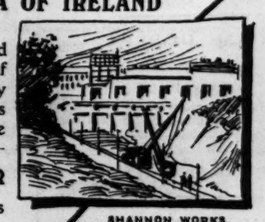

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FOOTBALL IN MONAGHAN STREETS.

Monaghan Urban Council has decided to prosecute any persons found playing football or handball on the streets of the town.

Mr. Henry McFadden called attention to the matter, and said that last Sunday, when people were going to the Cathedral, about forty young fellows were kicking a big ball through the streets. On another occasion, in a narrower part of the thoroughfare, handball was being played, and a motorist had to pull up and look on till the game was finished.

Mr. Breakey said that people going to the Presbyterian church had to leave the footpath to avoid the people playing handball near the approach to the church.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

MR. JINKS BEATEN.

NARROW VICTORY OF HUNTER'S MOON.

LITTLE LIGHT ON DERBY PROBLEM.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
NEWMARKET, Wednesday Night.

We were given something to think of in earnest about the Derby this afternoon when, in the Newmarket Stakes, Hunter's Moon beat Mr. Jinks a short head, and Midlothian was only a short head away third, in the greatest race we have seen for many a day. As Mr. Jinks beat Cragadour only a head in the Guineas, we have four classic colts with so little between them on the book as makes no difference, and, therefore, I am afraid that pure mathematics will not help us much towards a solution of the Derby problem.

I cannot remember seeing any better races between first-rank classic colts, though that for this same event a few years ago, when Hurstwood won by a series of short heads from St. Germans, Sansovino and Bright Knight was a thriller. But few people have ever seen three colts dispute the last quarter of a mile of a race with such indomitable resolution. My own idea was that Mr. Jinks, on the outside, had just won from Midlothian, on the inside, and Hunter's Moon in the middle, and a dozen people, all of whom had seen the race from different angles, agreed with this view; but the Judge thought differently.

A FIELD OF SEVEN.

The field was composed of only seven runners, as Defoe, although sent to the meeting, was not started. One again noticed about the grand-looking Mr. Jinks his placidity of demeanour. Nothing appears to ruffle him. He goes out calmly and races and comes back unruffled. Midlothian looked well, and Hunter's Moon has fined down and now looks far more racing-like than he did at the beginning of the season, when Osiris gave him 16lb. at Liverpool and beat him two lengths.

I calculate that Lord Derby's colt has come on between 2st. and 3st. since Liverpool, and at least 7lbs. since he finished fourth behind Mr. Jinks in the Guineas. He started to improve after he had just scrambled home from Haste Away in Craven Week, and if he keeps on improving at the same ratio between now and the Derby, then the prospects of Lord Derby securing another Derby could not be brighter.

Being a son of Hurry On and Selene he should stay well, and that he does so was proved by to-day's result; for Weston set a cracking pace on him, and he went right through with the strong gallop from end to end of the stiff ten furlongs—the only straight mile and a quarter in England.

A STRUGGLE OF THREE.

Coming into the dip Mr. Jinks and Midlothian had joined him, and then began the terrific struggle in which each of the three ran on with unflinching gameness, and all the way up the hill no one could divide them. I thought in the dip that Midlothian was going slightly the best of the three, but he ran just a trifle greener than the other two.

Mr. Jinks fought it out with terrific courage, and if ever a horse deserved to win he did. I would like to know for certain whether it was courage or pure stamina that got him there to-day. I incline a little to the belief that it was sheer courage, but one might easily be wrong on the point.

I think there is a good deal of room for improvement in Midlothian, who only ran to-day fully in accord with his trainer's anticipations. He has had very little running—one easy race last season, an easy one in Craven Week, which he won without being put under pressure, and then in the Guineas, where he rapped himself and suddenly dropped out. This was his first experience of a race in which he had to go all out, and he acquitted himself well.

CRAGADOUR RUMOURS.

There were, by the way, rumours adverse to Cragadour to-day, but there is nothing wrong with the colt in spite of the fact that longer prices were being offered against him, even before the race for the Newmarket Stakes. This may have been due to some sweepstake money being sent into the market.

We had better weather for the meeting than that of yesterday, but outside the Newmarket Stakes there was not a great deal worthy of much note. The only three-year-old by The Tetrarch in training and his last foal, Tetranella, won the Abingdon Plate in the colours of Mrs. Esmond Harmsworth, who gave a big sum for her as a yearling at Doncaster. She is a nice filly, but much dipped in the back. She has good speed, and with a 10lbs. advantage in the weights she beat Grand Succes by a length and a half, Thomas à Tatamus being a head away, third. Mr. and Mrs. Harmsworth do not come racing a great deal, and they are more interested in the breeding end of things, having formed a few years ago a stud farm composed of those paddocks where the late Lord Falmouth bred so many of the famous horses that Matthew Dawson trained and Fred Archer rode.

BECASSE UNLUCKY.

A Two-Year-Old Selling Race went to Setalite, who after she had beaten Knapweed colt made 530 guineas to Lord Dalmeny. Then came a race for three-year-olds over the last mile and three-quarters of the Cesarewitch Course, which Lord Howard de Walden was unlucky to lose, his Bécasse having been bumped before he finished three parts of a length behind the winner, Lemon Car. Lord Howard seldom comes racing, but takes the greatest interest in the welfare of his foals and yearlings at his stud at Snailwell near here.

Mr. Cottrill, with an eye for a bargain at Warwick, recently bought a horse with no form called Roscommon, who was advertised on the card to be sold win or lose, and finished second. He gave 180 guineas for him, and here he finished first in the Meldreth Welter, beating Bella Minna's half-brother Handsome by a short head. The jockey of the second objected for bumping and boring, and his protest was sustained.

MALENSER'S GOOD WIN.

Mr. Cottrill trains Malenser, who beat a big field of horses in the Chesterford Maiden Plate, in which Filament was second.

A not very interesting field of two-year-olds contested the Spring Stakes, which happens to have been the race in which Mumtaz Mahal made her first appearance, beating that good mare Straightlace. There was nothing anywhere near the class of those two out to-day, and the colt by Diophon out of Needle Rock made all the running, and won by two lengths from the Craig an Eran filly Silvia.

We shall see some of the three-year-olds that are a little behind classic form in a couple of races to-day. In the Payne Stakes POSTERITY does not seem to have a great deal to do, and he should win. The Irish colt HEREMON, who has top weight in the Wilburton Three-Year-Old Handicap, ran well enough at the last meeting to give him a good chance. ASPIRATION may win the Bedford T.Y.O. Stakes in the absence of LADY ABBESS.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

1. 0—Beau Sabreur.
1.30—Gentlemen's Relish (nap).
2. 0—Nina.
2.30—Posterity.
3. 0—Aspiration.
3.30—Jock Trotter.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Beau Sabreur and Gentleman's Relish.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Beau Sabreur and Gentleman's Relish.

DUNDALK.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

PUCKA RANEE'S CANTER.

The revival of racing at Dundalk met with considerable success both from the point of view of the attendance and the class of the sport, and it is likely that the meetings will now be carried on as usual. There were plenty of runners for all the races, the crowd was quite satisfactory, and the genial weather contributed to the general enjoyment of the outing.

Knockbarren, who of late has had his attention turned to steeplechasing, effected a bit of a surprise in the Castlebellingham Hurdle Race. He is now the property of Mrs. M. G. Scott, and this was the first race he won since Mr. H. J. Tully sold him. Tara Hall, one of three horses sent by Mr. H. M. Hartigan to the meeting, was favourite, but made a very poor showing, and the ones to contest the finish with Knockbarren were Boinne and Actrix. Major Scott was always holding a bit in hand on Knockbarren, and once the last hurdle had been negotiated he quickly had the measure of the other two. Considering what useful form the winner had shown over hurdles some time back, it was surprising that he should have been a rank outsider.

There was another outsider score in the Macardle Memorial Cup, when Special License won in easy style from Sirreus and Marten's Pet. Bathoi, an odds-on favourite, jumped badly from the start, and at the third fence refused several times before being induced to go over. When he did jump the fence he was hopelessly tailed off, and never appeared again in the race with a chance. The winner, Special License, like Bathoi, is by Sandow, and is trained by her owner, Mr. W. Grainger. Joe Canty left himself with so much gound to make up on Orbell in the Clermont Plate that for a long way it looked long odds against him getting his mount up. Orbell, however, ran on very generously under pressure, and getting the better of Blackwoodbridge and Holestone in turn, then shook off the later challenge of Atlantic Flier.

The Prince of Wales Plate winner, Sanders, was confidently expected to win the Northern Steeplechase, but came to grief after a mile, and gave Joe Canty what appeared to be a nasty toss. Canty was soon on his feet again, however, and walked back to the enclosure. With Sanders out of the way, we were promised an interesting race between Gaston and South Louth until the third last fence, where Miss Kennedy's horse fell. South Louth then had a clear path to victory, but was as near as possible to coming down at the last jump. Mr. McKeever held him together well when he blundered, and got him home an easy winner. South Louth belongs to Major H. D. Beamish, who controls the affairs of the annual Downpatrick Steeplechase Meeting with such marked success.

Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's long-delayed run of luck was carried a step further when Shanford led all the way to win the Ravensdale Plate. Some Power threw out a strong challenge towards the end, but, despite all the efforts of Canty, could not get on terms. The easy win of Pucka Ranee from six other runners in the Tally-Ho Plate was another feather in the cap of the sire Pucka Sahib, whose progeny have been doing so well this season. Pucka Ranee and Pucka Shikari are both owned and trained by Mr. J. A. Mangan, who also rode the former on this occasion, and it is sportsmen of such a type one likes to see winning races. Details:—

2.30—**CASTLEBELLINGHAM PLATE** of 40 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mrs. M. G. Scott's br. g. KNOCKBARREN, by Thistleton—Patria, a, 10-13 ..... Major R. H. Scott 1
Mr. E. Delany's BOINNE, a, 10-6 ..... M. Hines 2
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's ACTRIX, 6, 11-5 ..... K. Lenehan 3
Mr. E. J. Kieran's Laudamus, 5, 11-7 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Tara Hall, 4, 10-4 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Mrs. H. D. Beamish's Tear Coat, 6, 10-3 ..... Mr. F. McKeever 0
Mr. J. McArdle's C.W.B., 6, 9-9 ..... M. Hogan 0
Lady Eva Forbes's Annagh Wood, 5, 9-2 ..... G. Foley 0
(Winner trained by Major Scott.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Tara Hall, 5 to 1 each Actrix and Laudamus, 6 to 1 Boinne, 7 to 1 Tear Coat, 10 to 1 KNOCKBARREN or any other.
Laudamus led from Boinne, C.W.B., Tear Coat, Annagh Wood and Tara Hall, with Knockbarren last. At half-way Boinne drew to the front, and led from Actrix and Knockbarren to the last hurdle, where Knockbarren took command and won by three lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Tear Coat was fourth, and Tara Hall next.

3.0—**THE MACARDLE MEMORIAL CUP**, value 50 guineas, with 50 sovs. added. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds.
Mr. W. Grainger's b. m. SPECIAL LICENSE, by Sandow—Royal Marriage, 6, 11-0 ..... K. Lenehan 1
Mr. P. Lynch's SIRREUS, 5, 10-12 ..... D. Ward 2
Mr. D. M'Granaghan's MARTEN'S PET, 6, 10-9 ..... Mr. G. Robinson 3
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Bathoi, 5, 11-11 ..... Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. W. P. Dempsey's Rolled Gold, a, 11-0 ..... Thos. Regan, jun. 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Bathoi, 4 to 1 Sirreus, 8 to 1 SPECIAL LICENSE, 20 to 1 any other.
Rolled Gold fell at the second fence, and Bathoi refused after half a mile. Marten's Pet set the pace to Sirreus and Special License until half a mile from home, when Sirreus drew to the front. Special License challenged close home and won by five lengths; three lengths divided second and third.

3.30—**CLERMONT PLATE** of 40 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 7 f. 180 yds.
Mrs. M. Dawson's b. g. ORBELL, by Orb—Glückvogel, 4, 9-5 ..... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. J. Adams's ATLANTIC FLIER, 4, 8-12 ..... J. H. Harty 2
Mr. P. Moore's BLACKWOODBRIDGE, 5, 9-5 ..... P. Fitzgerald 3
Mrs. C. L. Mackean's Holestone, 4, 8-12 ..... E. Quirke 0
Miss E. Ray's Knight Light, 4, 8-12 ..... D. Ward 0
Mrs. H. D. Beamish's Church Bay, 5, 8-7 (car. 8-9) ..... G. Foley 0
Mr A. D. Comyn's Oatfield, 3, 8-7 ..... J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by J. Dawson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. ORBELL, 5 to 2 each Blackwoodbridge and Oatfield, 7 to 1 Holestone, 10 to 1 Atlantic Flier, 20 to 1 any other.
Blackwoodbridge led from Holestone, Atlantic Flier, Oatfield and Orbell, to the straight, where Orbell drew to the front, and won by three lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Holestone was fourth and Knight Light next.

4.0—**NORTHERN PLATE** of 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Major H. D. Beamish's br. m. SOUTH LOUTH, by Southannan—Jenny Jones, 6, 10-9 ..... Mr. F. E. McKeever 1
Mr. P. J. Leonard's THORNTON, 6, 10-2 ..... T. Kelly 2
Mr W. R. Filgate's SOUTH MEATH, a, 10-2 (car. 10-5) ..... Owner 3
Mrs. H. M. Hartigan's Sanders, a, 12-7 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Miss S. Kennedy's Gaston, 5, 10-4 ..... Mr. L. T. Byrne 0
Mr. D. Ronan's Ashlight, a, 9-11 ..... P. Fitzgerald 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Sanders, 5 to 2 agst. SOUTH LOUTH, 7 to 1 each Thornton and Gaston, 20 to 1 each South Meath and Ashlight.
Gaston made the running from Ashlight, South Louth, Thornton, South Meath and Sanders, for a mile, when Sanders fell. A little further on Ashlight also came down, and Gaston continued to make the running from South Louth, Thornton and South Meath. At the third last fence Gaston fell, and South Louth won by fifty lengths; six lengths divided second and third.

4.30—**RAVENSDALE PLATE** of 40 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's b. m. SHANFORD, by Southannan—Mrs. Partington, a, 8-11 ..... J. H. Harty 1
Captain R. B. Brassey's SOME POWER, 4, 8-12 ..... Joseph Canty 2
Mr. H. J. Ussher's HOWTH, 3, 8-2 (car. 8-4) ..... J. Moylan 3
Mr. E. Delany's Same Again, a, 8-6 ..... M. Hines 0
(Winner trained by Captain Barrett.)
Betting—Evens SHANFORD, 5 to 2 agst. Some Power, 4 to 1 Howth, 6 to 1 Same Again.
Shanford went off in front of Some Power, Same Again and Howth, and, making all the running, won by a length and a half; five lengths divided second and third.

5.0—**TALLY-HO PLATE** of 40 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. 160 yds.
Mr. J. A. Mangan's ch. f. PUCKA RANEE, by Pucka Sahib—Shannon Fairy, 4, 10-7 ..... Owner 1
Mr. T. F. Russell's BARRACKTON BOY, 4, 11-0 ..... Mr. F. Clarke 2
Mr. W. F. Uprichard's KIRKLUCK, 4, 10-7 (car. 10-10) ..... Mr. R. Uprichard 3
Mr. L. Wall's Yorkshire Lass, 6, 11-5 ..... Mr. T. Dreaper 0
Captain P. McNamara's South Quay, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. W. J. O'Grady 0
Sir W. Nugent's Singanode, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. B. Rogers 0
Mr. G. Robinson's Betty's Jap, 6, 11-0 ..... Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens PUCKA RANEE, 5 to 2 agst. Singanode, 4 to 1 South Quay, 100 to 8 each Barrackton Boy, Kirkluck, or any other.
Betty's Jap set the pace to Kirkluck, Barrackton Boy, Singanode and Yorkshire Lass, with Pucka Ranee last. At half-way Pucka Ranee improved her position, and, racing into the lead half a mile from home, went on to win easily by five lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Betty's Jap was fourth and South Quay next.

PROUDSTOWN PARK

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The excellent entries received for the Proudstown Park meeting suggests big fields for the various races to-day. There has been plenty of rain in the district to make the going satisfactory, and the mixed programme of flat races, steeplechases and hurdle races should provide visitors with an entertaining afternoon's sport. A special train leaves Broadstone at 11.30 this morning. Selections:—

Traders' Hurdle—**Another Craft.**
Ardmulchan Plate—**Akeley.**
Boyne Steeplechase—**Caprizant.**
Simonstown Plate—**Milennis.**
Stewards' Steeplechase—**Activity.**
Bachelors' Plate—**Red Fruit.**

3.0—TRADERS' HURDLE of 40 sovs. For maidens. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany) ..... Owner a 11 0
ANNAGH WOOD (Lady Eva Forbes) ..... Ussher 5 11 0
ADARENE (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Barrett 5 11 0
ANOTHER CRAFT (Mr. W. G. Woods) ..... Dawson 5 11 0
SOUTH QUAY (Capt. P. M'Namara) Owner 5 11 0
TREDECIES (Mr. J. A. Shaw) Fetherston 5 11 0
ORANGE POP (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon 5 11 0
SOME POWER (Capt. R. B. Brassey) ..... Hartigan 4 10 5
ROCKABILL (Mr. S. C. Dawson) Ussher 4 10 5
TINODE'S PRIDE (Mr. B. Gallagher) ..... Dawson 4 10 5
COOLEBAR (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) ... Owner 4 10 5
TARA HALL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 10 5
KILEAGER (Mr. Loughran) ..... Walker 4 10 5
SWIFT AGNES (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon 4 10 5

3.30—ARDMULCHAN PLATE of 45 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
st. lb.
AKELEY (Capt. R. B. Brassey) ..... Hartigan 9 1
SOME GIFT (Mr. John Doyle) ..... Owner 9 1
ROCK CRESS C. (Mr. T. Black) ..... Owner 8 12
CANVEY C. (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 12
WHITE MASCOT (Mr. P. Behan) ..... Owner 8 8
QUEEN'S PARK (Mr. John Burns) ..... Burns 8 8
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. T. Burns) ..... Owner 8 8
GAY SOUL (Mr. Jas. F. Byrne) ..... F. Clarke 8 8
HELLO H. F. (Mrs. M. Dawson) ..... Dawson 8 8
PRINCESS KATE (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 8 8
PRINCESS MAEVE (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ..... Owner 8 8
SOULECTRESS (Mr. D. Frame) ..... Frame 8 8
GHAREEBE (Major Gerrard) ..... Hartigan 8 8
SOUTHSIDE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 8 8
BACHELOR'S COP (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson 8 8
SANTABEG (Mr. H. C. M'Nally) ..... Staunton 8 8
LADY REVELATION (Major C. Mitchell) ..... O'Ferrall 8 8
ELIZA'S STAR (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers 8 8
EASTER EAGLE (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ..... Walker 8 8

4.0—BOYNE STEEPLECHASE of 40 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
CORNAFULLA (Mr. A. Lowry) .. Dawson a 11 12
KNOCKBARREN (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. M. G. Scott) ..... Scott a 11 12
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ..... Brabazon 6 11 5
FAIR BESS (Mr. F. Loughran) ... Owner a 11 5
CRAFTY SCOTT (Mr. A. Lowry) Delany a 11 5
PRINCE TROY (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Arnott a 11 5
SCHOMVENIR (Mr. Martin Walsh) ..... J. Kirwan 6 11 5
SOUTHERN PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..... Barrett a 11 5
CARMENITA (Mr. John Brennan) Mitchell 5 11 0
CAPRIZANT (Lady Helen M'Calmont) ..... O'Brien 5 11 0
DERNISH (Lady H. M'Calmont) ... O'Brien 5 11 0
LAUDAMUS (Mr. E. J. Kieran) ... Arnott 5 11 0
MAUREEN'S SISTER (Mr. D. Murray) ..... Owner 5 11 0
DURATOI (Mr. R. H. Walker) ... Owner 5 11 0
BOY BLUE (Sir Lingard Goulding) Gilpin 5 11 0
SLATER (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner 4 10 0
VOLNAY (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Dawson 4 10 0
HELENA'S GEM (Mr. E. J. Hope) ..... Brabazon 4 10 0

4.30—SIMONSTOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. A flat race for maidens. 6 f.
Age st. lb.
SHANNON VENTURE (Mr. T. Black) ..... Barrett 5 9 9
SOUTHERN GUN (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..... Barrett 6 9 9
MILENNIS (Mrs. M. Dawson) ..... Dawson 4 9 7
BORDER KNIGHT (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) ..... Owner 4 9 7
GENTLEMAN JIM (Mr. T. Ray) ... Owner 4 9 7
KILLINEY BELLE (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) ..... Owner 4 9 7
LE BOURGET (Mr. John Adams) .. F. Clarke 3 8 4
FORDAILE (Mrs. Bagally) ... H. Hartigan 3 8 4
EASTERN MAID (Capt. Boyd-Rochfort) ..... Ussher 3 8 4
HILLCOT (Mr. W. Coffey) ..... Perry 3 8 4
OATFIELD (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ... Ussher 3 8 4
ATHMOY (Capt. Dixon) ..... Parkinson 3 8 4
STRONE (Sir T. Dixon) ..... Behan 3 8 4
GRAND WAVE (Mr. F. Connelly) ..... Owner 3 8 4
BRAWLIE (Mr. Herbert Dudgeon) ..... Doyle 3 8 4
TETRA-BROOK (Mr. B. Gallagher) Dawson 3 8 4
HO FANG (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 3 8 4
SCATTERBRAIN (Mr. J. Hunter) ..... Owner 3 8 4
NUXFORD (Mr. T. M'D. Kelly) Fetherston 3 8 4
JACK'S TOI (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson 3 8 4
MISANNA (Mrs. Mather Jackson) ..... Hartigan 3 8 4
SUPINA (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 8 4
CURRAGH CALLING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 3 8 4
SIREN'S TOI (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ..... D. Rogers 3 8 4
GLOUNAGARE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ..... Arnott 3 8 4
CHATOI (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ..... Walker 3 8 4
LANETOI (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ..... Walker 3 8 4

5.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 40 sovs. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
STASH (10lb. ex.) (Lady H. M'Calmont) ..... O'Brien a 13 3
ACTIVITY (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) ... Owner a 12 7
ROBINSTOWN (Mr. R. Cargill) ... Owner a 12 7
DERNISH (Lady Helen M'Calmont) Hanly 5 12 0
QUEEN CHOW (10lb. ex.) (Mr. F. W. Mitchell, jun.) ..... Mitchell a 11 11
SUNNYFIELD MAID (Mr. E. S. Dowling) ..... Owner a 11 6
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray) ..... Owner a 11 0
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis) Brabazon a 10 12
CAPRIZANT (Lady Helen M'Calmont) ..... O'Brien 5 10 7
LARE (Mrs. M. Dawson) ..... Dawson a 10 0
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ..... Brabazon 6 10 0

5.30—BACHELORS' PLATE of 40 sovs. A flat race for certain horses. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
FLYING DALE (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Arnott 6 12 7
DAISY G. (Mr. R. Cargill) ..... Owner 6 12 0
GOGAR (Sir T. Dixon) ..... Arnott 6 12 0
BACHELOR'S DROP (Mr. A. Lowry) Delany 6 12 0
SOUTH QUAY (Capt. P. M'Namara) Owner 5 12 0
QUARRY LAD (Mr. Jos. Walsh) Owner 5 12 0
SOUTHERN GUN (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..... Barrett 5 12 0
GOLDEN QUILL (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner 5 12 0
RED FRUIT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 12 0
DOUBLE BEN (Mr. A. Rodgers) Owner 5 12 0
LADY TALITEANN (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ..... Brabazon 4 11 7
ROYAL ACE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 11 7
AERO BELLE (Mr. D. J. Logan) ... Rice 4 11 7
SWIFT AGNES (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon 4 11 7
LARK LASS (Mr. E. M Glynn) ..... Ray 4 11 7
LIRE (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) ..... Owner 4 11 7
PENSIONARY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 11 7
O-IO-SAN G. (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ..Owner 4 11 7
KATHVALE (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ..... Walker 4 11 7

LONDON BETTING.

LITTLE BUSINESS ON THE DERBY.

There was a small attendance at the Victoria Club, London, yesterday, for the call-over on the Derby, the majority of the principal backers being at Newmarket, consequently there were only a few transactions made. Prices:—

6 to 1 Cragadour (o.) ..... Lawson
9 to 1 Hunter's Moon (o.) ..... Butters
100 to 9 Mr. Jinks (o., 100/8 t.) ..... Persse
100 to 9 Kopi (o., 100/8 t.) ..... Earl
100 to 9 Midlothian (o.) ..... J. Jarvis
100 to 9 Gay Day (o.) ..... Crawford
20 to 1 Reedsmouth (o., 22/1 t.) ..... Persse
20 to 1 Walter Gay (o.) ..... F. Darling
25 to 1 Reflector (o.) ..... Persse
25 to 1 Rattlin the Reefer (o.) ..... Gilpin
25 to 1 Defoe (o.) ..... F. Darling

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Worth Plate, Gatwick—Dark Brilliance.
Kelston Selling Handicap, Bath—Aunt Mary.
Lingfield Park engagement—Star Saint.
Hurst Park engagements—Verdant Green.
Grand Stand Handicap, Haydock—Maryland Point.
Earlstown Handicap, Haydock—Big Ben.
Sorrel Plate, Hurst Park—The Ugly Duchess.
Lion Gate Handicap, Hurst Park—Broken Faith.
Royal Standard Stakes, Manchester—Story Teller.
Melrose Handicap, York—Old Herkie.
Eglinton Handicap, Ayr—Marlhill's Beau.
Carrick Plate, Ayr—Mississippi.
Queen Mary Stakes and New Stakes, Ascot—Falsolo II.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster—Vieille Cure.
Fiskerton Handicap Steeplechase, Southwell—Windswept.
All engagements in Mr. Z. G. Michalinos' name—Prince Cyllius.
All engagements in Mr. F. E. Keevil's name—Elizabeth K.
All engagements in Mr. V. Rosenthal's name—Mektub.
All published handicaps—Queen's Garden and Alchemist.
All engagements in Miss Williams-Bulkeley's name—Royal Falcon.
Wetherby engagement—Royal Toy.
All engagements in Mr. J. P. Arkwright's name—Dinner gelding (2 yrs.).
All engagements in Sir Hedworth Meux's name—Cheviotdale.
All engagements—Lady Outbreak colt (2 yrs.), Burning Bush, Fancy Laureate, Aim High (dead) and Bulandiar (dead).

NEWMARKET TO-DAY:

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Harston Selling Plate—**John's Son.**
Wilburton Handicap—**Pure Scandal.**
Breeders' Stakes—**Nina.***
Payne Stakes—**The Niche.**
Bedford Stakes—**Gwyniad.**
Flying Handicap—**Four-in-Hand.**

DOUBLE—**Nina and Gwyniad.**

1.0—HARSTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 7 f.
Age st. lb.
FAIR BALL (Mrs. F. Hertz) ... B. Michell 4 9 13
JOHN'S SON (Mr. F. Hill (£200)) ..... Hammond 6 9 8
RED APPLE (Mr. G. Gilbey) ... C. Chapman 6 9 5
MANIFOLD (Mr. G. Todd) (£400) .. Owner 4 9 1
ROCK TUNNEL (Mr. J. Aitken) (£200) ..... Owner 4 9 0
DARTMOOR (Mr. H. Armitage) (£200) ..... Walter Griggs 4 8 7
MUEZZIN (Mr. G. Leader) (£200) ..... F. Leader 3 7 12
BEAU SABREUR (Mr. R. Daintree) (£200) ..... Darling 3 7 12
SIR PERCIVALE (Mr. B. Jones) (£400) ..... B. Jarvis 3 7 8
GREY MOUSE (Lt.-Col. C. Birkin) (£200) ..... C. Leader 3 7 5
GAMBOLA (Mr. P. Carr) (£200) ..... H. Leader 3 7 5
EXMOOR (Mr. H. Cottrill) (£200) .. Owner 3 7 5
GULF STREAM (Vicomte Foy) (£200) ..... J. Cannon 3 7 5
SAILOR'S LOVE (Lord Glanely) (£200) ..... Hogg 3 7 5
NARSES (Lord Rosebery) (£200) .. J. Jarvis 3 7 5
PORTRAITIST (Mr. J. Shepherd) (£200) ..... F. Leader 3 7 5
SILVER CRUSADE (Mr. T. Moorley) (£200) ..... G. Todd 6 — —

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
020	FAIR BALL ..... C. Lang	10/1
204	JOHN'S SON ..... S. Donoghue	9/2
004	MANIFOLD ..... A. Burns	8/1
043	RED APPLE ..... Perryman	7/1
004	ROCK TUNNEL ..... J. Childs	6/1
020	DARTMOOR ..... Skelton	8/1
000	SIR PERCIVAL ..... F. Fox	10/1
003	BEAU SABREUR ..... G. Richards	2/1
	GREY MOUSE ..... C. Adley	100/8
030	GAMBOLA ..... Fawdon	100/8
0	EXMOOR ..... Dines	10/1
000	GULF STREAM ..... Baines	10/1
340	NARSES ..... L. Hobbs	5/1
004	PORTRAITIST ..... Lowrey	10/1

1.30—WILBURTON THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 10 sovs. each, 3 ft., with 390 sovs. added. For three-year-olds. 1 m.
st. lb.
HEREMON (Mr. Tomlinson) ..... Rochfort 9 9
AESCULAPIUS (Major Ratliffe) ..... Griggs 9 3
GENTLEMEN'S RELISH (Mr. Arkwright) ..... Persse 8 6
RAVENSCAR (Mr. Smith) ..... W. Colling 8 2
PURE SCANDAL (Col. Birkin) ... F. Leach 8 2
GAY VISTA (Ld. Beatty) ..... Beatty 8 1
GALLOPHANT (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... Owner 8 0
LEAFLET (Ld. Astor) ..... Lawson 8 0
GAY GUY (M. Calmann) ..... Lawson 8 0
HIRUNDINET (Mr. Falcon) ... Wm. Griggs 7 13
EL-CLARO (Capt. Lockett) ..... J. Jarvis 7 12
LUCKY CHARM (Mr. Sayers) ..... Coldbeck 7 10
MERRY ISLE (Ld. St. Davids) ..... R. Day 7 9
BACHELOR'S DATE (Col. Carthew) Wootton 7 8
ORCELLA (Mr. E. Esmond) ..... J. Jarvis 7 8
SUNNIER (Mrs. V. Yorke) ..... C. Leader 7 6
PROHIBITION (Mr. Pulitzer) S. Darling 7 6
CRAIGIE (Ld. Lascelles) ..... W. Jarvis 7 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
320	HEREMON ..... J. Childs	8/1
410	AESCULAPIUS ..... Lane	7/1
104	GENTLEMEN'S RELISH H. Beasley	4/1
303	PURE SCANDAL ..... C. Adley	9/2
003	GAY VISTA ..... S. Donoghue	8/1
320	GALLOPHANT ..... Gardner	5/1
000	LEAFLET ..... Brennan	100/8
000	GAY GUY ..... Sirett	10/1
130	HIRUNDINET ..... H. Wragg	8/1
004	EL CLARO ..... Robertson	10/1
200	LUCKY CHARM ..... A. Burns	100/8
000	MERRY ISLE ..... F. Fox	100/8
400	BACHELOR'S DATE ..... Cordell	5/1
000	SUNNIER ..... Weston	10/1
044	PROHIBITION ..... G. Richards	11/2
000	CRAIGIE ..... Stephenson	100/8

2.0—BREEDERS' STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
st. lb.
RAPAHANNOCK (Sir B. Sheffield) (8lb.) ..... Higgs 9 0
SCUTTER COLT, by Friar Marcus (Mr. A. Faulkner) ..... Leach Junior 8 10
BENEFACTOR (Mr. L. Neumann) ... Gilpin 8 10
HERONSLEA (Mr. W. R. Smith) ... Peacock 8 10
BENNACHIE (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) ..... Persse 8 10
MR. JAGGERS (Ld. Woolavington) ..... F. Darling 8 10
FUTURITY (Ld. Carnarvon) ..... R. Dawson 8 7
NINA (Ld. Carnarvon) (8lb.) ... R. Dawson 8 7
SPUN-YARN (Ld. Derby) ... Frank Butters 8 7
SILVIA (Mr. Somerville Tattersall) ... Lawson 8 7
CLUNY (Ld. Rosebery) (4lb.) ... J. Jarvis 8 6
ALGIERS (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) (4lb.) ..... B. Jarvis 8 3
LYONS MAIL (Mr. S. H. Darling) (8lb.) ..... S. Darling 8 2
KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN F., by Cygnus (Mr. J. Kincaid) (8lb.) Yapp 7 13
POLVERAJA (Mr. Sol Joel) (12lb.) .. Earl 7 12
PLAYDAY (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) (12lb.) ..... Pollock 7 12
NOOR MAHL C., by He Goes (Mr. J. C. Rooney) (12lb.) ... Private 7 12
MAID OF THE SKY (Ld. Glanely) (12lb.) ..... Hogg 7 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
01	RAPAHANNOCK ..... Kirby	9/4
00	SCUTTER COLT ..... H. Leach	7/1
	SPUN YARN ..... Weston	8/1
0	CLUNY ..... Elliott	10/1
	ALGIERS ..... Parker	100/8
0	LYONS MAIL ..... Baines	100/8
23	NINA ..... Beary	3/1
	POLVERAJA ..... S. Wragg	9/2
0	MAID OF THE SKY ... G. Richards	8/1

2.30—PAYNE STAKES of 10 sovs. each, h. ft., with 400 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1½ m.
st. lb.
HASTE AWAY (Mr. C. W. Gordon) (3lb.) ..... J. Jarvis 9 5
ROI DE SABA (Sir Percy Newson) ..... Darling 8 3
MOIKA (Sir George Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 3
POSTERITY (Mrs. Corlette Glorney) ... Sneyd 8 3
DARA SHUKOH (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson 8 3
PERIASTER (Ld. Allendale) (3lb.) ..... B. Jarvis 8 0
JUST (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) (3lb.) ... Pratt 8 0
ALCESTER (Ld. Lascelles) (3lb.) ... W. Jarvis 8 0
THE NICHE (Sir Laurence Philipps) (3lb.) ..... J. Jarvis 8 0
TRAVESTY (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) ..... T. Cannon 8 0
RAVENSCAR (Mr. E. Martin Smith) (3lb.) ..... R. W. Colling 8 0
WIDOW TWANKEY (Mr. B. F. Watson) ..... Lawson 8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
012	ROI DE SABA ..... Jelliss	6/1
001	THE NICHE ..... Elliott	7/2
044	POSTERITY ..... H. Wragg	5/2
00	SARA SHUKOH ..... Beary	8/1
040	MOIKA ..... Evans	10/1
00	PERIASTER ..... Parker	100/8
00	ALCESTER ..... Lane	100/8
030	RAVENSCAR ..... G. Richards	5/1
	JUST ..... Bezant	100/8
	TRAVESTY ..... Perryman	8/1
000	WIDOW TWANKEY ..... Brennan	7/1

3.0—BEDFORD T.Y.O. STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.
st. lb.
LADY ABBESS (Lady C. Owen) Leach, sen. 9 3
LEMORIA (Mr. J. Brown) ..... Carslake 8 10
SUNPLANT (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck 8 10
LOCH GARRY (Mr. D. Kimball) D. Waugh 8 10
STRONGBOW (Lt.-Col. G. Loder) ... Gilpin 8 10
WHITEHALL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 10
CAREX (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill 8 10
DICK SWIVELLER (Lord Woolavington) ..... F. Darling 8 10
PARENTHESIS (Lord Woolavington) ..... F. Darling 8 10
COLLEEN (His Majesty) ..... W. Jarvis 8 7
GWYNIAD (Mr. J. P. Arkwright) ... Persse 8 7
HALLOWEEN (Lord Derby) ..... F. Butters 8 7
CONE OF FIRE (Lord H. de Walden) ..... D. Waugh 8 7
NESSUNO (Mr. Sol Joel) ..... Earl 8 7
SILVER GILT (Mr. G. Lambton) F. Butters 8 7
LOVE DIVINE (Lt.-Col. G. Loder) ... Gilpin 8 7
SHORT STEP (Mr. C. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 7
SILVIA (Mr. S. Tattersall) ..... Lawson 8 7
MAID MARGARET (Lord Woolavington) ..... F. Darling 8 7
ASPIRATION (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) Colling 8 5
FRANKCHASE (Mr. D. Crossman) ..... Pope 8 4
BUCKSHOT (Mr. R. Day) ..... R. Day 8 4
LOVAT SCOUT (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 8 4
SOMERSET (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg 8 4
WIDGHAM (Mr. E. Moore) ..... R. Day 8 4
JULIA MANNERING (Capt. G. Fortman) ..... J. Jarvis 8 4
COMPODONICO (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt 8 4
TYPIST F. (Mr. A. Bontall) ..... Hobbs 8 1
CYNOSURE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 1
CROCK OF GOLD (Mr. G. Smith) ... Rimell 8 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	GWYNIAD ..... H. Beasley	7/2
0	NESSUNO ..... Winter	8/1
	LOVE DIVINE ..... C. Ray	10/1
	MAID MARGARET ..... F. Fox	7/1
112	ASPIRATION ..... R. James	4/1
	BUCKSHOT ..... Forsyth	100/8
	LOVAT SCOUT ..... H. Graves	10/1
	SOMERSET ..... G. Richards	5/1
	JULIA MANNERING ..... Elliott	9/4
CO	TYPIST ..... F. Gardner	10/1
0	CYNOSURE ..... Perryman	10/1
	CROCK OF GOLD ..... Beary	8/1

3.30—FLYING HANDICAP of 5 sovs. each, 2 ft., with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
BAY FRIAR (Mrs. Selincourt) Anthony 6 9 6
JOCK TROTTER (Sir W. Gilbey) ..... T. Cannon 5 9 0
FOUR IN HAND (Mr. Wilson) Waugh 4 8 11
MELLIN (Mr. S. Joel) ..... Earl 4 8 7
WEEDS (Mrs. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill 3 8 5
TOBIQUE (Lord Beaverbrook) Wootton 3 8 3
TU YOU (Mr. Shepherd) ..... F. Leader 3 8 3
OPHIR (Mr. S. Darling) ..... Owner 3 8 2
CARYL (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 7 11
LIVID (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg 4 7 11
ANISE (Mr. Cottrill) ..... Owner 3 7 10
BUCOLIC (Maj. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 3 7 7
ARGOS LAD (Mr. Lowry) ..... Powney 5 7 6
SOME PEP (Col. Carruthers) ..... Colling 4 7 4
ARGUIDE (Lady Hillingdon) ..... Rogers 3 7 1
MOLLY BAWN (Mrs. Gordon) ..... J. Jarvis 3 7 1
FLAMING FLAG (Mrs. Long) Hamshaw 4 7 1
PROTRACTOR (Major Duff) ..... Misa 3 7 0
PINKADULAR (Mr. Horne) ..... Kirk 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
031	BAY FRIAR ..... F. Fox	4/1
220	JOCK TROTTER ..... Sirett	7/1
044	FOUR IN HAND ..... Jelliss	8/1
300	MELLIN ..... Winter	10/1
220	TOBIQUE ..... A. Wragg	7/2
101	OPHIR ..... G. Richards	5/1
200	CARYL ..... Stephenson	6/1
000	BUCOLIC ..... Robertson	100/7
000	ARGOS LAD ..... Weston	10/1
000	SOME PEP ..... S. Wragg	100/7
000	MOLLY BAWN ..... Lowrey	10/1
042	FLAMING FLAG ..... Skelton	9/2
300	PROTRACTOR ..... Baines	10/1
003	PINKADULAR ..... Alford	8/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Harston Selling—All Adrift. Bedford Stakes—Peppermint, Swynford Lass, Cloncine and Safeguard.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

2.0—**DUXFORD T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE** of £197. 5 f.
Mr. W. W. Hope's b. f. SETALITE, by Braishfield—Flying Spark, 8-11 ..... H. Wragg 1
Mr. F. B. Barling's KNAPWEED C., 9-0 ..... A. Every 2
Mr. S. H. Darling's BALLOON, 8-11 ..... G. Richards 3
Also ran—Ozone c. (M. Beary), Otto (J. Leach), Stage Romance (R. James), Tyne Head (W. Birks), Knockie Boy (J. Kirby), Happy Returns (G. Skelton), Mount Isa (H. Leach). (Winner trained by R. T. Waugh.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. SETALITE and Mount Isa, 4 to 1 Knapweed c., 7 to 1 Ozone c., 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length and a half; four lengths.
The winner was sold to Lord Dalmeny for 530 guineas.

2.30—**SHELFORD PLATE** of £251. For three year-olds. 1¾ m.
Major J. C. Lewis's ch. c. LEMON CAR, by Lemonora—Muscari, 8-13 ..... H. Leach 1
Lord H. de Walden's BECASSE, 8-3 ..... Elliott 2
Sir L. Green's ROYAL COUNT, 8-6 ..... C. Ray 3
Also ran—Merced (G. Skelton), Thorburn (R. Jones), Lyme Regis (J. Childs), Normanton (S. Donoghue), Careless (Bezant), Viscilius (J. Dines), Khyber (R. Perryman), Black Minstrel (H. Wragg), Cataract (R. James). (Winner trained by Leach, junior.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Becasse, 9 to 2 Thorburn, 11 to 2 LEMON CAR, 8 to 1 Royal Count, 10 to 1 each Lyme Regis and Black Minstrel, 100 to 8 Merced, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; same.

3.0—**NEWMARKET STAKES** of £2,091. For three-year-olds. 1¼ m.
Lord Derby's b. c. HUNTER'S MOON, by Hurry On—Selene, 9-0 ..... T. Weston 1
Major McCalmont's MR. JINKS, 9-0 ..... H. Beasley 2
Lord Rosebery's MIDLOTHIAN, 9-0 ..... C. Elliott 3
Lord Astor's Plot, 9-0 ..... H. Jelliss 0
Mr. E. Esmond's Montclare, 9-0 ..... H. Wragg 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Grand Terrace, 9-0 ..... M. Beary 0
Mr. S. Tattersall's Brienz, 9-0 ..... R. Jones 0
(Winner trained by Frank Butters.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Mr. Jinks, 7 to 2 agst. HUNTER'S MOON, 6 to 1 Midlothian, 10 to 1 Grand Terrace, 100 to 8 Brienz, 25 to 1 Plot, 33 to 1 Montclare.
Hunter's Moon was the first to show in front of Plot, with Montclair and Midlothian, who were together, next just ahead of Mr. Jinks, Grand Terrace and Brienz being the last pair. There was a general closing up half-way "across the flat," and both Mr. Jinks and Montclair became more prominent. Mr. Jinks and Midlothian were at the girths of Hunter's Moon at the Bushes, where the others showed signs of weakening. At this point Mr. Jinks began to roll, but was quickly corrected, and soon after leaving the dip headed Hunter's Moon, with Midlothian up alongside the latter. The three provided a thrilling finish, well clear of the others, and regaining the lead in the last few strides, Hunter's Moon won by a short head; same. Grand Terrace was fourth, Brienz fifth and Plot last. Time—2 mins. 5 secs.

3.30—**SPRING T.Y.O. STAKES** of £1,089. 5 f.
Sir Hugo Hirst's NEEDLE ROCK C., by Diophon, 8-10 ..... F. Fox 1
Mr S. Tattersall's SILVIA, 8-7 ..... R. Jones 2
Vicomte de Fontarce's GRAND AMOUR, 8-7 ..... M. Beary 3
Also ran—Cat o' Nine Tails (R. James), Woodchuck (C. Elliott), Grand Minister (Gordon Richards), Blue Haze (J. Leach), Jonathan (J. Dines), Kalender (J. Childs), Four Up (H. Leach), Mignonette (R. Perryman), Grande Dame (P. Beasley), Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Templeman.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. NEEDLE ROCK C., 7 to 2 Grand Amour, 5 to 1 Silvia, 8 to 1 Blue Haze, 100 to 7 Woodchuck, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a short head.

4.0—**MELDRETH WELTER HANDICAP** of £177. 1 m.
Sir A. Butt's br. g. HANDSOME by Hainault—Santa Minna, 3, 7-7 ..... A. Wragg 1
Mrs. J. Carruthers's LION HEART, 4, 8-6 ..... R. James 2
Col. B. Hanbury's ARDELVE, 3, 7-2 ..... R. Fawdon 3
Also ran—Bracknell Home (J. Sirett), The Undiscovered (T. Rimell), Devastation (P. Field), Innisfallen (F. Lane), Roscommon (G. Baines), disq. Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—13 to 8 on HANDSOME, 6 to 1 agst. Devastation, 10 to 1 each Roscommon and Lion Heart, 100 to 8 The Undiscovered, 100 to 6 any other.
Roscommon won by a short head; four lengths. An objection for bumping and boring to Roscommon, who finished first, was sustained, and the race awarded to Handsome, Ardelve being placed third.

4.30—**ABINGDON PLATE** of £177. 5 f.
Mrs. E. Harmsworth's gr. f. TETRANELLA, by The Tetrarch—Bettyhill, 3, 7-7 ... W. Alford 1
Lady Ludlow's GRAND SUCCESS, 3, 8-4 R. Jones 2
Lieut.-Col. W. Guinness's THOMAS A TATTAMUS, 3, 7-10 ..... S. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Kestron (S. Wragg), Comacha (J. Sirett), Decree Nisi (Gordon Richards), Sea Pie (G. Baines), Glenellan (J. Dines), Lu (T. Weston). (Winner trained by Gooch.)
Betting—Evens Grand Success, 4 to 1 agst. Thomas a Tattamus, 7 to 1 Lu, 8 to 1 Comacha, 100 to 8 each TETRANELLA and Decree Nisi, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a head.

5.0—**CHESTERFORD PLATE** of £177. For three-year-olds. 6 f.
Mr. W. Murray's ch. c. MALENSER, by Stedfast—Vespers, 9-0 ..... P. Beasley 1
Lord Durham's FILAMENT, 8-11 ..... T. Weston 2
Lord Lonsdale's MARBLE, 9-0 ..... F. Fox 3
Also ran—Cambral (J. Coldwell), Green Piper (R. Jones), Tremendous (R. Perryman), King Carroll (J. Hine), Swinburne (H. Wragg), Marcher Lord (H. Jelliss), Green Willow (J. Childs), Roan Antelope (J. Dines), Spring Note (J. Evans), Weasel (R. Stokes), Scudder (C. Ray), Melina (Gordon Richards), Junco (E. Gardner), Absurdum (S. Donoghue), Pomidore (F. Winter), Ellendum (S. Donoghue), Pomidore (F. Winter), Ellenbright (F. Fosyth), Sunberry (H. Leach), Osmabright (F. Fosyth), Love In Haste (H. Beasley), Perchance (J. Sirett), Love In Haste (H. Beasley), Perchance (R. James), Eria (J. Leach). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Green Willow, 3 to 1 Filament, 6 to 1 MALENSER, 10 to 1 Cambria, 100 to 8 each Swinburne, Marble and Marcher Lord, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a head.

COURSE BETTING—THE DERBY.

BEFORE THE NEWMARKET STAKES.
1200 to 200 agst. Cragadour (taken).
1000 to 100 agst. Hunter's Moon (taken).
10000 to 1000 agst. Midlothian (taken).
1000 to 80 agst. Kopi (taken).

AFTER THE NEWMARKET STAKES.
1000 to 80 agst. Mr. Jinks (taken).

SPORTING GOSSIP

Major Blennerhassett Indisposed.

Major Blennerhassett, who is laid up at present, was unable to act as Starter at Dundalk Meeting yesterday, and Captain E. Boylan acted in his place.

Cornelian for Baldoyle

Miss Tiller's hurdler Cornelian, trained by McMullen, in England, is under orders to run for the Stewards' Hurdle Handicap at Baldoyle on Whit Monday.

Cragadour Rumours.

There were persistent rumours at Newmarket yesterday that all was not well with the Derby horse Cragadour. However, Mr. Gerald Deane states that so far as he knows there is nothing wrong with the horse. This was confirmed by inquiries made also at the Manton training establishment.

Irish Horses' Engagements.

Hug and Sparsholt, who are entered in races at Ayr on Saturday next, will not meet their engagements, but Jack Mytton is a probable runner in the Montgomerie Handicap to-morrow.

Philip's Fancy is likely to be sent to compete in the Manor Handicap at Haydock to-morrow.

Wagon Lit, a three-year-old colt by Juggernaut—Golden Fancy, has been sold to the B.B.A. for export.

Newmarket Trial

The following trial took place on the lime kilns trial ground, Newmarket, yesterday:—Frank Butters's Sargasso (Connorton), 1; Bosworth (Weston), 2; Helter Skelter (Curtis), 3; Flittermere (Freeman), 4. Six furlongs. Won by half a length; a bad third.

R.N. Rackets Final.

The postponed final of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Rackets Championship was played at the Prince's Club, London, yesterday, when Lieutenant-Commander T. H. Trourbridge, R.N., beat Lieutenant-Commander C. R. W. Cairdner, R.N., by 15-12, 15-5, 15-3.

Song of Essex

Our Curragh Correspondent states that Song of Essex, who is engaged in the Baldoyle Derby, to be run on Tuesday next, will be a non-runner. The son of Essexford and Cradle Song has developed coughing and has had accordingly to be stopped in his work.

NAAS RACES,

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ENTRY FOR ATHY RACE.

THE HANDICAP.

Fifty-one entries have been received for the annual seventy-five miles road race of the Athy Club, which will be held on Saturday next over the usual course, starting and finishing near the Moat of Ardscull.

The handicap for the event is as follows:—

	m.	s.
J. Minnion, 249 Dunelt	32	0
"Sonny Boy," 249 Dunelt	32	0
J. B. Phelan, 249 Dunelt	30	0
R. W. Kennan, 246 New Imperial	24	0
D. McKay, 249 Royal Enfield	22	0
R. M. Osborne, 348 Raleigh	21	0
M. J. Hynes, 247 Levis	20	0
R. B. S. Le Fanu, 246 New Imperial	19	0
P. J. Brennan, 349 B.S.A.	18	0
G. K. Smith, 347 Sunbeam	16	0
R. V. Ingram, 346 New Imperial	16	0
E. J. Brady, 348 McEvoy	15	30
R. Kay, 346 Royal Enfield	15	30
J. G. Yates, 499 P and M.	15	0
F. O'Brien, 348 Velocette	15	0
T. J. Batty, 348 Velocette	13	0
J. S. McMenamin, 499 Rudge-Whitworth	13	0
"Audax," 349 A.J.S.	12	0
D. O'Clery, 348 Cotton	12	0
N. Lepler, 348 Rex-Acme M.A.G.	11	30
J. Fitzpatrick, 348 P and P.	11	30
L. Martin, 596 Scott	11	0
C. O'Clery, 490 Norton	10	30
M. Mahoney, 499 Rudge-Whitworth	10	30
D. Walsh, 490 Norton	10	0
H. Adair, 348 Rex-Acme	10	0
W. H. Hosie, 349 A.J.S.	9	30
G. Briggs, 490 Montgomery	9	30
G. V. B. Cooke, 348 Velocette	9	0
J. E. Byrne, 349 A.J.S.	9	0
T. Jenkinson, 344 Royal Enfield	8	30
"B. Smith," 493 Sunbeam	8	30
V. R. Brown, 499 Rudge-Whitworth	8	0
J. S. Short, 498 Scott	7	45
C. W. Taylor, 493 Sunbeam	7	45
M. G. Beglan, 498 Scott	7	30
C. P. V. Tanner, 346 New Imperial	7	30
B. P. Carton, 346 Excelsior	7	0
J. G. Burney, 346 Royal Enfield	7	0
A. E. Potter, 493 Sunbeam	6	45
E. M. Mitchell, 490 Norton	6	30
B. Connor, 498 Triumph	6	30
W. D. Taylor, 498 Scott	6	0
C. H. Manders, 493 Sunbeam	6	0
P. T. Kehoe, 490 Norton	5	0
J. J. Byrne, 498 Triumph	3	30
J. J. Elliott, 498 Triumph	3	30
G. Brockerton, 498 Excelsior	2	0
T. G. Byrne, 490 Norton	1	0
G. P. Nott, 499 Rudge-Whitworth	0	30
Stanley Woods, 490 Norton	Scratch	

The roads will be closed at 3 o'clock, and the race will start at 3.30. Practising has been in progress in the early hours of the morning during the week, and the improved times done suggest that the course is in better order than in former years.

ASSOCIATION.

HOSPITALS MATCH.

LEINSTER LEAGUE WIN THE REPLAY.

At Dalymount Park last evening. There were many changes in the original sides. The Leinster XI. deserved their victory, if only for the earnestness they displayed. Fifteen minutes after the start Bermingham scored a beautiful goal. Some pretty passing and nice movements were seen, in which the winners were superior. Twenty minutes of the second period had elapsed before the Free State side equalised (White).

There was no further scoring, and an extra ten minutes was played. It was in the concluding ten minutes that the Leinster League won (Moore).

Leinster League XI.—Cannon (Bohemians); Robinson (Brideville), Fox (Bray Unknowns); Moore (Mullingar), Kelly (Jacobs), Murray (St. James's Gate); Bermingham (Bohemians), Kendrick (Shelbourne), Ledwidge (Richmond Rovers), C. Robinson (Brideville), Sherwin (Shamrock Rovers).

Free State XI.—Collins (Jacobs); Burke (Shamrock Rovers), McCarthy (Bohemians); Tynan (St. James's Gate), Maguire (Shelbourne), MacFarlane (Bray Unknowns); Flood (Shamrock Rovers), Dennis (Bohemians), Byrne (Shelbourne), Owens (Jacobs), White (Bohemians).

Referee—Mr. J. J. Connor.

The Cup was presented by Mr. Bob McDonald.

FREE STATE LEAGUE—APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Applications (giving full particulars) for admission or re-admission to above League for season 1929-30 must be lodged (in writing) with the Secretary, Mr. R. W. Mainey, 5 St. James's terrace, Sandymount road, Dublin, on or before Monday next, May 20th. Clubs making applications must have a private ground suitably enclosed, with adequate dressing accommodation, and over which they have sole control on match days.

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

The Wags had as much wind as they wanted last evening when they commenced the Wednesday evening series by sailing off the first tie for the Commemoration Trophy. The breeze being from West—there was some North in it, but it was quite warm—they were given the starboard course, which meant a beat up the length of the fairway, and a gybe at the lee (the guardship) mark.

The start was made at 6.47 p.m.

	H'cap.	Finish. h. m. s.
Moosmie (winner)—Messrs. Horner and Somerville-Large	3m.	7 32 58
Pansy—Dr. J. H. Stephens	1m.	7 33 38
Phyllis (3rd Club)—Mr. G. A. Newsom	3m.	7 33 54
Mollie (2nd Club)—Mr. A. E. Snow	4m.	7 34 7
Conuette—Mr. G. H. Jones	scr.	7 34 46
Amyl—Mr. H. Shackleton	4m.	retired.
Blue Bird—Dr. G. P. Meldon	6m.	retired.

Mr. H. R. Newland was officer of the day.

The protests which Saturday's race gave rise to have been gone into by the Committee who have decided in favour of Conuette in her's against Phyllis, the helmsman of the latter writing that he would not defend. As for the cross protests between Pansy and Mollie, both lose their case, both being disqualified.

GAELIC GAMES.

ARMY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Three Army championship ties were played yesterday at Croke Park, when teams representing Dublin, Kildare and Limerick took part, before a good attendance.

The opening game between the Chaplain's Cup holders, 7th Battalion (Portobello) and 13th Battalion (Kildare), provided a runaway victory for the Dubliners: the 4th Battalion (Limerick) had a good win over 5th Battalion (Portobello) while G.H.Q. had a surprise victory over the 5th Battalion (Collins Barracks). Results—7th Batt., 13 goals 4 points; 13th Batt., 1 goal 1 point. 4th Batt., 3 goals 4 points; 5th Batt., 2 goals 3 points. G.H.Q., 3 goals 8 points; 5th Batt., 5 points.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

The Northern dog, Loughadian, put up the best performance last night at Shelbourne Park. The daughter of Shaw's Gift won the eighth heat of the Guineas in the most convincing fashion, and should she produce this form in the subsequent rounds she will take some beating. Details:—

THE GUINEAS.—7th Heat—Mr. J. McKenna's bk. b. RUSHEEN GOW (3) (Dyde All—Millers Daughter), 1; Miss K. O'Reilly's ORBINA (4), 2. Also ran—Mr. T. J. Morris's Midnight Folly (2), Mrs. M. V. Kent's Karenolo (6), Mr. P. Kerwick's Bashful Kitty (5), Mr. T. Roe's Rita Goggins (1). Betting—5 to 4 on Rita Goggins, 5 to 2 agst. Orbina, 6 to 1 each RUSHEEN GOW and Midnight Folly, 10 to 1 any other. Won by one length. Time—31.02 secs.

THE GUINEAS.—8th Heat—Mr. J. Canavan's f. b. LOUGHADIAN (2) (Shaw's Gift—Sgeolaimi), 1; Mr. E. J. Clarke's RUBY SARL (1), 2. Also ran—Mr. P. J. Hogan's Hand's Off the Guide (4), Mr. P. Purcell's Phibisher (5), Mr. J. Kerrigan's Ballytracey Lass (3). Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Ruby Sarl and Ballytracey Lass, 4 to 1 LOUGHADIAN, 8 to 1 Phibisher, 10 to 1 Hands Off the Guide. Won by six lengths. Time—30 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £2—Miss J. O'Keeffe's w. bk. d. MARCUS (1) (Ormonde Lodge—Moderiac), 1; Mr. E. Moriarty's MASTER MICK (5), 2. Also ran—Mr. J. Burke's Brown Robin (3), Mr. J. Cosgrave's Mangerton Joe (2), Mr. T. Rutter's Brilliant Bremen (4), Mr. M. Reilly's Game Hand (6). Betting—2 to 1 agst. MARCUS, 3 to 1 each Mangerton Joe and Master Mick, 5 to 1 Brilliant Bremen, 7 to 1 each Brown Robin and Game Hand. Won by four lengths. Time—30.91 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3.—Miss E. Woodburne's bd. d. BARNEY DEAR (2) (Sans Souci—Doing Better), 1; Mr. W. Collins's COLLEEN CIARRAIDE (3), 2. Also ran—Mr. M. Gullivan's Golden Gauge (1), Mr. T. Callan's Benserttif (4). Betting—Evens Golden Gauge, 2 to 1 agst. Benserttif, 4 to 1 BARNEY DEAR, 10 to 1 Colleen Ciarraide. Won by four lengths. Time—33.17 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.—Mr. J. Dunnon's bd. d. OUR BILL (1) (Sunnot—Marian), 1; Messrs. Webb and Doyle's BARLOCK (5), 2. Also ran—Mr. T. Kennon's Lemon Mixture (3), Mr. W. Hughes's Kilmerna Guard (2), Mr. E. O'Connell's Eager Eyes (6), Mr. P. J. Casey's Kichiers (4). Betting—5 to 2 each agst. OUR BILL and Lemon Mixture, 3 to 1 Eager Eyes, 4 to 1 Barlock, 8 to 1 any other. Won by three lengths. Time—30.52 secs.

THE "HOBB'S" HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. W. Dunn's f. b. FAWNEEN (2) (Cheerful Speed—Jobberess), 1; Mr. P. Doherty's DANGER SPOT (4), 2. Also ran—Mr. W. Broe's Full of Fun (3), Miss A. Manning's Blue Sex (1). Betting—6 to 4 agst. Full of Fun, 5 to 2 FAWNEEN, 3 to 1 Danger Spot, 6 to 1 Blue Sex. Won by a distance. Time—33.40 secs.

CITY PLATE. Winner, £3; second, £2—Mr. J. Widgust's f. w. d. OVERTURE (5) (Lenin—Over Time II), 1; Mr. W. Brady's WICKED WILL (2), 2. Also ran—Mr. J. Quigley's Burcaria (4), Mr. R. Doherty's Prudent (1), Mr. M. Farrell's Allyville (6), Mr. J. Murray's The Pile Pirate (3). Betting—3 to 1 agst. The Pile Pirate, 3 to 1 Burcaria, 4 to 1 each agst. OVERTURE, Allyville and Wicked Will, 6 to 1 Prudent. Won by a short head. Time—32.36 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—ULSTER PLATE. Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.—Mr. R. P. Byrne's CURRADARAGH LASS, Mr. J. Reilly's KILCARBERY LADY, Mr. C. Power's KATTY KASHMIR, Mrs. O'Leary's LUCKY SPEED, Mr. R. Colly's CRUKAWN, Mr. P. J. Oxley's NANCY BAKER. To fill vacancies:—Mr. T. Weldon's HARVEST BLOSSOM, Mr. B. Kiely's JIM'S PET.

8.35—METROPOLITAN HURDLE. Winner, £10, second, £3. 525 yards.—Mr. Magner's MERRY FALCON, Mr. T. Travers's TRY TRY AGAIN, Mr. J. McCarney's RAGER BOY, Mr. T. M. Joyce's BANNIE. To fill vacancies:—Mr. T. D. Sinnott's HEW, Mr. P. Martin's MODEL IMAGE.

8.55—LEINSTER PLATE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 600 yards.—Mr. T. Loughlin's LATEST SPEED, Mr. J. Smith's GAMAHOE, Mrs. R. Lynch's LIQUIDATOR, Mr. P. Mackey's INTO BATTLE, Miss C. Kenny's CLEVER CAVALIER, Mr. H. Torney's HELL OF A TOFF. To fill vacancies:—Mr. J. M. Riordan's KENNYS FASHION, Mr. T. H. Taylor's TOWN JOY.

9.15—MUNSTER PLATE. Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.—Mr. J. Dowling's JAY DEE, Mr. P. Hegan's HERE HE IS, Mr. T. Cormack's FERTAGH BOY, Mr. J. Buckley's BIGGER BRIDGE, Mr. T. H. Taylor's TOWN STAR, Mr. W. Keenan's KEEN BOYO. To fill vacancies:—Mr. A. C. McCord's ITALA, Mr. J. J. Doyle's DARK JOKE.

9.35—MIDLAND HURDLE. Winner, £15; second, £3. 600 yards.—Mr. W. Horan's HELPER, Mr. L. Bleakley's BRONCHO BOY, Miss E. Stewart's and Mrs. Hamilton's CAVALIER, Mr. M. J. Mulhall's GRAND SLAM. To fill vacancies:—Mr. J. McCarthy's MORE JAM, Mr. T. D. Sinnott's FANTOG.

9.55—CONNAUGHT PLATE. Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.—Mr. M. J. Mulhall's LODGE PARK LASS, Mr. J. Kearney's CLEMSIE MAID, Mr. M. J. Connolly's CHEERFUL DAME, Mr. M. Hoey's TINNY LIZZIE, Mr. P. McCarthy's MECCA WEED, Mr. T. Cormack's FERTAGH GIRL. To fill vacancies:—Mr. J. O'Reilly's SPEEDY DASH, Mr. T. Clougher's WHAT'S WINDSOR.

CORK.

The weather was beautifully fine at Cork last evening and the programme of fair interest. Details:—

COVE HURDLE.—Winner, £7; second, £2—Mr. M. O'Brien's LAKE LODGE (5/2), 1; Mr. D. Slattery's HALO (evens), 2. Won by two lengths. Time—33.80 secs.

FERMOY STAKE (BITCHES).—Winner, £7; second, £2—Mr. Cullinane's COOK (5/4), 1; Mr. Forrest's SPARKS (5/2), 2. Won by three lengths. Time—31.20 secs.

HALLOW HURDLE.—Winner, £7; second, £2—Mr. Quane's HARD HEELS (2/1), 1; Mr. O'Carroll's CUNNING DEFENCE (10/1), 2. Won by four lengths. Time—34.70 secs.

SOUTHERN STAKE (550 yards).—Winner, £8; second, £2—Mr. Burke's CLANCHY (2/1), 1; Mr. Coffey's CHEERFUL AVENUE (2/1), 2. Won by two lengths. Time—32.50 secs.

BALLINCOLLIG STAKES.—Winner, £7; second, £2—Mr. Dillon's CORISH (5/4), 1; Mr. Wiley's MOAN OOLA BOY (10/1), 2. Won by six lengths. Time—31.80 secs.

LEE STAKE.—Winner, £7; second, £2—Mr. Murray's COURTBRACK HERO (5/2), 1; Mr. Sheehan's STASH (5/2), 2. Won by four lengths. Time—31.70 secs.

CELTIC PARK.

Yesterday's results are as follow:—

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Mr. D. M'Gowan's STAR OF ANTRIM (9/4), 1; Messrs. Armstrong and Gondall's DRAM FLIER (6/4), 2. Won by three lengths. Time—39 3-5 secs.

ANTRIM STAKES.—Mr. E. Magee's VICTORIOUS COMPANY (5/4), 1; Mr. J. Nash's NELLIE B. (20/1), 2. Won by half a length. Time—32 4-5 secs.

BEN MADIGAN HURDLE.—Mr. R. Moore's RUNNER DUCK, 1; Mr. T. Hamilton's LONE WOLF (3/1), 2. Won by a short head. Time—39 2-5 secs.

ULSTER STAKES.—Mr. M. Duffy's KERNEL BLAZE (3/1), 1; Mr. B. M'Larnon's CLONEY DOT (20/1), 2. Won by twenty lengths. Time—37 secs.

BELFAST STAKES.—Mr. R. D. Best's CARNMORE HAPPY SALLY (2/1 on), 1; Mr. J. M'Closkey's HOT DOGS (5/1), 2. Won by eight lengths. Time—37 2-5 secs.

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SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	John's Son.	Pure Scandal.	Nina.*	The Niche.	Gwyniad.	Four-in-Hand
Galtee More	—	Heremon.	—	Posterity.	Lady Abbess; if ab., Aspiration.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Beau Sabreur.	Prohibition.	Nina.	The Niche.	Gwyniad.	Bay Friar.*
Man on the Spot	Beau Sabreur.	Heremon.	Polveraja.	Alcester.*	Aspiration.	Mellin.
Daily Mirror	Beau Sabreur.*	Gentlemen's Relish.	Polveraja.	Ravenscar.	Cynosure.	Arguide; if ab., Bay Friar.
Daily Sketch	Beau Sabreur.*	Gentlemen's Relish.	Silvia; if ab., Raphannock.	Posterity.	Julia Mannering.	Bay Friar.
Star	Beau Sabreur.	Prohibition.	Nina.	Posterity.*	Lady Abbess.	Arguide.
Evening News	Beau Sabreur; if ab., Gambola.	Prohibition.*	Nina.*	Posterity.	Lady Abbess.	Arguide; if ab., Jock Trotter.
Evening Standard	Beau Sabreur.	Aesculapius.	Silvia; if ab., Raphannock.	J. Jarvis' selected.	Silvia; if ab., Lady Abbess.	Arguide.
The Times	Beau Sabreur.	Gentlemen's Relish.	Nina.	Posterity.	Lady Abbess.	Arguide; if ab., Jock Trotter.

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GOLF.

LADIES' ORDEAL AT ST. ANDREWS.

PLAY IN A STORM.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
ST. ANDREWS, Wednesday.

Unparalleled weather conditions accompanied the third and fourth rounds of the British Ladies' Golf Championship here to-day, when the most notable happenings were the passages into the fifth stage of Miss Joyce Wethered and the American champion Miss Glenna Collett. Rain, hail, thunder and lightning enveloped the old links during the first half of the day to such an extent that at the height of the storm the championship was suspended.

Practically all of the competitors had gone out in costumes suited to the moderately good weather which prevailed at the opening of play, and when the deluge came the golfers endeavoured to play their shots on a carpet of hail, the while they shakily wielded their iron clubs on account of the lightning.

WRETCHED CONDITIONS.

But the time came when golf was nothing short of impossible, and the spectators and players, out on a course with little or no shelter from the elements at the best of times, found what little protection and comfort they could get from small whin bushes. They just ignored temporarily the championship, and when the storm had partially spent itself they resumed their golf. But the conditions were then such that in many cases it would have been grossly unfair to have levelled any criticism at all at the play. In one case Miss Wethered, when within two yards of the hole, putted with such strength as would normally have taken her ball across the expanse of the green, and yet she was short. The holes were water - logged, and on nearly every green there was visible more water than grass. Eventually the round was completed, and even in the late afternoon, when the fourth round was being finished with much improved weather, there were expanses of water.

NO SURPRISES.

The results of that round were in accord with anticipation, which meant that Miss Wethered, Miss Collett, Miss Wilson and Miss Hollins qualified for the afternoon's play. The most notable feature of the performances of the players named was that of Miss Hollins, who beat another American golfer, Miss Gertrude Boothby, by the big margin of six and five. In the afternoon Miss Wilson won the second, third, fourth and fifth holes from Mrs. Cochrane, a Scottish golfer, and the English Miss Collett won in rather hollow fashion from Mrs. Mulqueen, Canada's sole survivor. Miss Wethered continued her successes, when, with a five and four win over Mrs. Garon, who has been in the final, she came through to meet Miss Molly Gourlay in the fifth round. No fewer than six of the eight survivors of to-day hold, or have held, national titles. Miss Wilson is the present holder, and Miss Gourlay and Mrs. Guedalla, ex-holders of the English championship. Miss Wethered has held both British and English crowns. Mrs. Watson more than once has been Scottish champion, and Miss Collett, besides holding the U.S.A. title at the moment, has been Canadian champion.

For the first time in the history of the Royal and Ancient Club, ladies have received a formal invitation to enter the clubhouse. Details:—

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. Cochrane (Banchory) beat Miss Stenhouse (St. Rule)—4 and 2.
Miss Wilson (Notts) beat Miss Rudgard (York)—7 and 6.
Miss Park (Longniddry) beat Miss Fowler (Northants)—1 at the 19th.
Mrs. Durward (Longniddry) beat Mrs. Williamson (Murrayfield)—one hole.
Miss Collett (U.S.A.) beat Miss Brown (Formby)—4 and 2.
Mrs. Mulqueen (Canada) beat Mrs. Walker (Walton Heath)—7 and 6.
Mrs. Watson (Murrayfield) beat Miss McCulloch (West Kilbride)—4 and 2.
Miss Brown (Wimbledon) beat Miss Firebrace (Royal Mid-Surrey)—6 and 5.
Mrs. Guedalla (Walton Heath) beat Dr. Alexander (St. Rule) at the 19th.
Miss Hollins (U.S.A.) beat Miss Boothby (U.S.A.)—6 and 5.
Miss Pyman (Royal Portheawl) beat Mrs. Payne (Addington)—3 and 1.
Mrs. Dobell (Bromborough) beat Miss Lascelles (Australia)—7 and 5.
Mrs. Garon (Thorndon Park) beat Mrs. Cautley (Thanet)—6 and 5.
Miss Wethered (Worplesdon) beat Miss Shewan (St. Rule)—5 and 3.
Miss Gourlay (Camberley Heath) beat Miss Nankivell (Australia)—one hole.
Miss Collett (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's) beat Miss MacDonald (Moray)—6 and 5.

FOURTH ROUND.

Miss Wilson beat Mrs. Cochrane—6 and 5.
Miss Park beat Mrs. Durward—6 and 5.
Miss Collett beat Mrs. Mulqueen—7 and 6.
Mrs. Watson beat Miss Leslie Brown—5 and 3.
Mrs. Guedalla beat Miss Hollins—4 and 3.
Miss Pyman beat Mrs. Temple Dobell—5 and 2.
Miss Wethered beat Mrs. Garon—6 and 4.
Miss Gourlay beat Miss Corlett—3 and 2.

THE JUNIOR CUP.

KILLINEY FOR THE FINAL.

The standard scratch score for the Kingstown course is 73, so that the Killiney team, who qualified in the stroke competition last evening to represent Leinster in the final for the Junior Cup at Dollymount against the Ulster and Munster winners, accomplished a most meritorious performance. Their five best scores aggregated 391, which left them winners by 36 strokes from Bagenalstown.

Two of the scoring five, had the competition been played on handicap (it was a scratch event), would have finished level with the scratch score, these being G. Walker and H. R. Wright; William Burke would have had a nett 72, and the other pair—R. M. Saunders and H. G. Moore—would have been only a stroke to the bad. It was, indeed, excellent scoring in a competition, on the result of which so much depended; and, should the Killiney team maintain the form they produced throughout the tournament, they will take some beating in the final, which will be played in connection with the Close Championship Meeting.

All things considered, the other teams did well. They had no previous experience of the course, and the journey by road from Waterford and Bagenalstown did not enhance their chances. The scoring was as follows:—

KILLINEY.		BAGENALSTOWN.	
R. M. Saunders (4)	78	E. Usher (8)	81
G. Walker (5)	78	J. Jordan (5)	85
H. G. Moore (4)	78	J. P. Brady (6)	86
H. R. Wright (5)	73	P. J. Joyce (6)	88
W. M. Burke (7)	79	P. Newman (6)	90
	391		427

T. M. Corbet (6), 81; J. J. Carroll (4), 83	164	G. Fetherstonhaugh (12), 94; P. Doyle (12), 95	189
WATERFORD.		**CURRAGH.**	
F. J. M'Cabe (8)	82	R. Feeley (10)	86
T. W. Davies (5)	85	W. Price (14)	87
W. Shinnick (11)	86	J. King (11)	88
A. R. Browne (12)	87	D. J. Doyle (8)	89
J. H. Brophy (7)	88	J. Melia (9)	91
	428		441
J. Farrell (13), 85; J. J. Hughes (12), 92.	177	J. O'Flynn (15), 94; W. E. Wallace (14), 98.	192

HAGEN AGAIN.

LEADS QUALIFIERS AT MOORTOWN.

Walter Hagen again attained the maximum of prominence when in the 1,000 Guineas Tournament at Moortown, Leeds, yesterday, he led the list of qualifiers by five strokes. Incidentally his feat gained for him the special prize for the best total for 36 holes—a score of 139. There was a triple tie for the next place, involving the two Americans, Al Watrous and Leo Diegel, with Archie Compston, Abe Mitchell maintained his high place. Two other American players, Horton Smith and Ed. Dudley, qualified for the match play stages on the 36 holes, and Joe Turnesa was included in a tie between six players for the last five places of the 32.

The replay resulted:—Turnesa 38, Ockenden 38, Twine 39, Faulkner 39, Atkinson 42, and Coppack 43. Coppack thus was eliminated.

THE QUALIFIERS.	2nd Round.	Total.
Walter Hagen (U.S.A.)	70	139
Leo Diegel (U.S.A.)	73	144
Al. Watrous (U.S.A.)	74	144
A. Compston (Cosmic Hill)	73	144
Abe Mitchell (Private)	74	145
George Duncan (Unattached)	73	146
R. Whitcombe (Bournemouth)	70	146
Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill)	72	146
Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud)	74	148
Jose Jurado (Argentine)	74	148
Leslie Cotton (Coulsdon Court)	74	148
Ed. Dudley (U.S.A.)	76	149
W. Davies (Wallasey)	73	149
A. Bradbeer (Burnham and Berrow)	73	150
C. Gray (Wallington)	76	150
H. Taylor (Potter's Bar)	77	150
Bert Hodson (Newport)	78	150
H. Jolly (Rossmore)	73	150
A. Havers (Unattached)	74	150
Tom Barber (Cavendish)	76	150
C. Garner (Birkdale)	73	151
Henry Cotton (Ashley Park)	75	151
Fred Robson (Coulsdon Beach)	77	151
Horton Smith (U.S.A.)	77	152
George Gadd (Beckhampton)	75	152
A. Young (Sonning)	76	152
S. Brews (South Africa)	76	152

LAWN TENNIS.

TO-DAY'S DAVIS CUP CONTEST.

IRELAND V. ITALY.

The stage is now set for the Davis Cup struggle between Ireland and Italy at the Fitzwilliam grounds to-day—the first meeting of these two countries in this world-wide competition. The Italian players were hard at practice in the court yesterday, as were most of the Irishmen. The centre court is in capital order, and all that is needed is fine weather to ensure a record attendance. To-day, after both teams have been photographed at 3 o'clock, a start will be made with the Singles at 3.15, when G. Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) meets Baron H. L. de Morpurgo (Italy), followed by E. A. McGuire (Ireland) against G. de Stephani (Italy).

The following are the arrangements for umpires, linesmen, and stewards:—

FIRST MATCH.—Umpire—Dr. W. Doolin. Foot fault Judge—C. A. Jackson. Linesmen (to report at 3 p.m.)—H. V. S. Dillon, P. Gallagher, P. Fennell, A. Lane Joynt, L. A. Melden, H. McAuley, M. O'Callaghan, D. D. O'Sullivan, J. A. Scannell, J. B. Shortt.

Stewards (to report at 2 p.m., Lad Lane entrance)—F. Ashe, J. Auchmuty, W. F. Brennan, A. J. Brown, M. J. Burns, G. Coleman, C. Cooper, J. F. Donnelly, J. Dwyer, V. J. Fielding, R. Harte Barry, E. Hobart, P. Kenney, B. Kerrigan, D. Kevans, R. McDonnell, D. Mayes, A. Montgomery, P. J. Mulvany, J. Naughton, C. O'Connell, L. Plunkett, R. Rawson, R. Sandys, G. P. Sheehan, J. T. Sibbald, H. Silcock, E. Stephen, R. C. Taylor, J. B. Walsh, T. Whelan, J. White, C. Wilson.

SECOND MATCH.—Umpire—S. C. D. Harrison. Foot Fault Judge—T. V. Murphy. Linesmen—R. W. S. Greene, H. Harte Barry, J. F. Miley, R. W. Parker, G. H. Pilkington, H. R. Polden, P. H. Stokes, M. A. Tannam.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY BEAT DUBLIN.

Oxford University beat Dublin University in a series of lawn tennis matches at Oxford yesterday by fifteen matches to nil. This was the first occasion that these two Universities have met in a lawn tennis contest.

CARRICKMINES.

An American tournament sweepstake will be held at Carrickmines on Whit Monday, 20th May. All members are invited to enter.

GYMNASTICS.

C.B.S. COMPETITIONS.

The annual drill competition under the auspices of the Christian Brothers' Athletic League was held at the Gymnasium, Portobello Barracks, last evening. Five teams entered for the Silver Cup (presented by the Superior, Westland Row) and the Silver Shield (presented by Professor Wyckham).

St. Mary's Place, who last year finished second to Synge Street, won.

Professor McLaughlin, Mr. H. O'Duffy, and Captain Stacey acted as adjudicators, while the instructors were Sergeant-Major McDougal and T. H. Gallagher.

C.B.S., St. Mary's Place, 285 points; C.B.S., Synge Street, 282; C.B.S., O'Connell's, 279; C.B.S., Brunswick Street, 269; C.B.S., St. Vincent's, 261.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

The following are the teams for to-day's match, which will be played at 4 p.m.:—

Lucan—Mr. J. W. Shackleton, Mr. S. Slocock, Mr. D. Malone, Baron Gravenitz.
Quidnunc—Major T. W. Kirkwood, Mr. W. Magee, Herr Von Dehn, Dr. H. Quinlan.
Umpire—Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald. Practice follows.

CRICKET.

GLAMORGAN V. SOMERSET.

At Cardiff. Score:—

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

Bates c Lee (J. W.) b White	17	Lew Williams c Hunt b White	0
Bell b Wellard	8	J. C. Clay b Wellard	6
Dyson b Hunt	31	Mercer c Young b White	3
N. V. H. Riches c Rippon b White	1	Ryan not out	0
Jones b Wellard	9	Extras	18
Davies (D.) c Bennett b White	43	Total	145
T. Arnott c and b White	9		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wellard, 3 for 46; Hunt, 1 for 32; White, 6 for 43; J. W. Lee, 0 for 6.

SOMERSET—First Innings.

A. E. S. Rippon b Mercer	0	E. F. Longrigg not out	13
Young b Arnott	3	Extras	6
Lee (F.) not out	20		
Hunt l.b.w. b Mercer	4	Total (3 wkts.)	46

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Northampton. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

Woolley c Smith b Calthorpe	11	Liddell c Croom b Calthorpe	0
Bakewell c Sanders b Santall	80	Cox not out	13
Bellamy run out	39	Matthews b Paine	5
Timms l.b.w. b Mayer	9	Thomas b Mayer	12
V. W. Jupp c Sanders b Mayer	6	Clark c Croom b Calthorpe	10
Walden b Santall	11	Extras	18
		Total	177

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mayer, 3 for 35; Calthorpe, 3 for 28; Sanders, 0 for 23; Paine, 1 for 43; Wyatt, 0 for 12; Santall, 2 for 16.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Bellamy b Clark	5	J. H. Parsons not out	2
Kilner b Clark	31	Croom c Bakewell b Clark	3
Bates b Clark	2	Extras	8
R. E. S. Wyatt c and b Jupp	4	Total (5 wkts.)	58

To bat—Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, Santall, Mayer, Paine and Sanders.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. KENT.

At Leicester. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson c and b Ashdown	8	Coleman c Ashdown b Woolley	13
Shipman c Ames b Woolley	40	Geary b Freeman	2
Armstrong b Ashdown	0	Sidwell b Woolley	2
Berry b Ashdown	0	Smith b Freeman	7
Bradshaw c Ames b Freeman	15	Skelding not out	3
Astill c Legge b Freeman	1	Extras	8
		Total	95

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wright, 0 for 18; Besley, 0 for 14; Ashdown, 3 for 23; Freeman, 4 for 31; Woolley, 3 for 5.

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge run out	58	A. L. Hilder c Smith b Geary	13
Ashdown b Shipman	6	T. F. Mitchell c and b Skelding	22
Woolley c and b Shipman	0	Wright b Geary	11
Ames b Shipman	6	Freeman b Smith	5
G. B. Legge c Geary b Shipman	12	Besley not out	5
A. Dead l.b.w. b Astill	7	Extras	12
		Total	133

BOWLING.

First Innings—Smith, 1 for 4; Coleman, 0 for 11; Skelding, 1 for 51; Shipman, 4 for 25; Geary, 2 for 18; Astill, 1 for 12.

SURREY V. SUSSEX.

At the Oval. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley & Ducat b Allom	2	Wensley b Fenley	3
Parks (J.) c Gregory b Peach	0	Tate c Barling b Fenley	7
K. S. Duleepsinhji c Gregory b Peach	0	Cornford b Fender	0
Cook c Shepherd b Fenley	26	A. H. H. Gilligan not out	4
Longridge l.b.w. b Fender	3	Hollingdale b Fender	0
Parks (P.) c Ducat b Fenley	6	Extras	9
		Total	60

SURREY—First Innings.

Sandham not out	6		
Barling not out	2		
Total (no wkt.)	8		

HAMPSHIRE V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Portsmouth. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings

Brown c and b Townsend	10	Jackson b Mitchell	1
Newman c Hutchinson b Mitchell	4	Livsey b Slater	33
Kennedy c Slater b Mitchell	14	Creese c and b Townsend	12
Mead st Elliott b Townsend	2	J. P. Parker b Mitchell	18
Barfield b Mitchell	8	W. N. M'Bride not out	2
C. C. A. Adams b Mitchell	2	Extras	4
		Total	110

BOWLING.

First Innings—Slater, 1 for 24; Townsend, 3 for 40; Mitchell, 6 for 42.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Storer b Kennedy	6	Townsend b Kennedy	22
Bowden b Newman	0	Alderman not out	0
Lee l.b.w. b Kennedy	8	Elliott l.b.w. b Kennedy	2
G. R. Jackson c Livsey b Kennedy	42	Mitchell c Mead b Kennedy	0
Hutchinson b Kennedy	6	Extras	8
Worthington b Kennedy	0	Total	99
Slater c Livsey b Kennedy	3		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Kennedy, 9 for 46; Newman, 1 for 31; Creese, 0 for 6.

MIDDLESEX V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Lord's. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper l.b.w. b Peebles	24	Harris b Robins	2
Sinfield l.b.w. b Robins	11	Parker not out	18
Hammond st Price b Robins	9	Ford b Robins	9
B. H. Lyon b Robins	26	Goddard c Price b Hearne	7
Smith c Price b Robins	5	Extras	19
Neale st Price b Robins	17	Total	190
Stephens b Robins	2		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 0 for 12; Durston, 0 for 14; Peebles, 1 for 51; Robins, 8 for 69; Hearne, 1 for 35.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

N. Haig b Parker	14	G. C. Newman c Lyon b Goddard	1
Lee c and b Goddard	24	Hart not out	5
Hearne c Lyon b Goddard	2	Price b Parker	0
Heudren b Parker	0	Durston b Goddard	1
H. J. Enthoven c Lyon b Goddard	4	J. A. R. Peebles st Smith b Goddard	2
R. W. V. Robins c Stephens b Goddard	3	Extras	6
		Total	70

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

At Oxford. Score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

A. T. Barber c Van der Merwe b Norkel	0	E. T. Benson b Vincent	2
A. M. Crawley c Siedle b Mitchell	79	E. M. Wellings b Quinn	4
P. G. T. Kingsley l.b.w. b Vincent	9	C. K. Hill-Wood c Vincent b Quinn	6
Nawab of Pataudi c Quinn b Owen-Smith	5	P. N. Townsend c Van der Merwe b Quinn	12
N. M. Ford st Van der Merwe b Vincent	17	R. I. F. M'Intosh not out	1
H. M. Garland-Wells c Morkel b Vincent	11	Extras	6
		Total	152

BOWLING.

First Innings—Quinn, 3 for 25; Morkel, 1 for 17; Vincent, 4 for 57; Owen-Smith, 1 for 25; Mitchell, 1 for 22.

SOUTH AFRICANS—First Innings.

I. J. Siedle b Garland-Wells	52	R. H. Catterall not out	57
J. A. Christy l.b.w. b Townsend	38	H. G. Deane not out	19
B. Mitchell b Wellings	19	Extras	9
H. W. Taylor b Hill-Wood	6	Total (4 wkts.)	180

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. NOTTS.

At Cambridge. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

Whysall b Webster	9	Lilley st Dales b Morgan	28
Walker c Dales b Blundell	6	Keeton l.b.w. b Fobian	4
Staples (A.) c Kemp-Welch b Blundell	94	Barratt c Killick b Fobian	14
A. W. Carr c Kemp-Welch b Blundell	82	Larwood not out	44
Payton l.b.w. b Blundell	86	Extras	9
		Total (8 wkts.)	376

SCHOOLS LEAGUE.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

Played in Phœnix Park yesterday, and resulted in a win for Belvedere by 186 runs. Score:—

BELVEDERE.

E. A. Ingram not out	118	J. N. Brophy not out	3
S. G. Murphy run out	56	Extras	16
J. C. Boucher b Hanna	7	Total (5 wkts.)	*241
G. J. Morgan b Hanna	41		

*Innings declared.

Bowling—Hanna, 2 for 103; Cornish, 0 for 65; Weinronk, 0 for 17; Sutton, 0 for 11; Quinnell, 0 for 20; Hodgins, 0 for 9.

WESLEY COLLEGE.

P. N. Cornish c Boucher b Boucher	0	C. S. Hodgins b Dunne	1
W. M. Quinnell c Morgan b Ingram	16	W. M. Morris b Dunne	0
R. Jacob b Boucher	25	F. J. de Courcey not out	3
D. W. Sutton b Ingram	1	B. G. Good b Ingram	0
F. M. Hanna st Brophy b Ingram	4	H. F. Soul run out	0
C. Weinronk b Ingram	2	Extras	3
Bowling—Boucher, 2 for 23; Ingram, 5 for 6; Mannion, 0 for 21; Dunne, 2 for 2.		Total	55

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Metropolitan Cup final. Bohemians v. Dolphins. Shelbourne Park, 7.30.
Bohemians C. v. Deaf and Dumb Institution. Dalymount Park, 7.30.
Clongowes Wood College v. St. Columba's College. Clongowes, 12 o'clock.

KINGSTOWN C. & Y. v. ST. GERARD'S.

Played at Brey, and resulted in a draw. Score:—St. Gerards, 123 for 9 (declared); Kingstown C.S., 76 for 7.

Clongowes—R. Sweetman (capt.), W. O'Sullivan, T. Smith, V. Moran, O. Mooney, T. Johnson, C. Crowley, P. Kelly, J. R. Campbell, J. S. Campbell, D. O'Brien, Corkery.

LEINSTER C.C. require matches on the following dates:—1st XI.—Home, June 29th; away, July 20th and 27th. 2nd XI.—Away, June 29th, August 3rd and 10th. Apply Secretary, L.C.C., Rathmines.

ATHLETICS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TITLES CHANGE HANDS.

The annual championship meeting of the Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club was held yesterday in the College Park. The champions for the season are:—

100 yards, J. B. Eustace (holder); mile, D. A. Wallis (holder); discus (holder, H. E. Knott), G. W. Livingston; long jump, F. B. Moynihan (holder); 220 yards (holder, J. C. Cherry), J. F. McNeice; high jump (holder, K. J. McLaren), B. E. Aldwill; shot (holder, H. S. Smithwick), T. Mac D. Stewart; half-mile, D. A. Wallis (holder); hurdles (holder, H. J. McLaren), T. R. F. Cox; three miles (holder, N. S. Price), J. W. Craig; quarter-mile (holder, J. C. Cherry), D. C. Cusack.

It was an auspicious opening of the athletic season in College, and the form shown and the keenness displayed by the competitors must have been gratifying to the committee of the club, which had arranged a very attractive fixture list.

In a couple of events—the high jump, for instance—one naturally looked for better performances, but on the whole the standard of recent years was maintained. We had a particularly fine finish in the 100 yards final, in which J. F. McNeice gave the holder (J. B. Eustace) a rare race for it, but the longer experience of Eustace stood him in good stead, and he broke the tape inches in front, the time, down wind, being 10 2-5 secs. Very good running was also put in by D. A. Wallis to retain his title in the mile, and in doing 4 mins. 42 secs. he knocked 4 secs. off his time of twelve months ago, although he had to make virtually all the running to win at his ease. He also repeated last year's victory in the half-mile, and improved on his time by one second. McNeice followed up his second in the sprint by scoring in the 220 yards, and here again the time was better than that of J. C. Cherry last year—23 4-5 against 24 secs. T. R. F. Cox secured the hurdles, winning the final from S. T. Radcliffe by 5 yards in 18 3-5 secs.; and a ding-dong finish between D. C. Cusack and D. A. Wallis in the quarter was won by Cusack by a yard in 54 4-5 secs. N. S. Price was one who did not retain his title. He was beaten in the three miles by J. W. Craig rather easily, but will do better later in the season. F. B. Moynihan improved on his 1928 long jump by four inches, clearing 21 feet 11 inches, although he took off a little too soon; and in the shot T. Mac D. Stewart showed promising form.

ONE MILE.

D. A. Wallis (holder), 1; N. S. Price, 2. Also ran—W. A. Robinson, W. J. Craig, D. Harper, D. G. Walker, R. B. Pike. Won by thirty yards. Time—4 mins. 42 secs.

DISCUS.

G. W. Livingston, 98 ft. 3 ins., 1; F. C. Jackson, 97 ft. 1 in., 2. Also competed—K. U. Knester, M. E. Cussen, P. C. Cosgrove.

LONG JUMP.

F. B. Moynihan (holder), 21 ft. 11 ins., 1; J. L. Martin, 20 ft., 2. Also competed—S. T. A. Radcliffe, M. E. Cussen.

220 YARDS.

Heat 1—J. F. McNeice, 1; D. C. Cusack, 2. Also ran—R. N. Flynn, R. W. Reynolds. Time—26 2-5 secs. **Heat 2**—H. R. Davies, 1; J. Good, 2. No time taken. **Final**—McNeice, 1; Davies, 2. Won by five yards. Time—23 4-5 secs.

HIGH JUMP.

B. E. Aldwell, 5 ft. 2 ins., 1; F. B. Moynihan and S. T. Radcliffe tied at 5 ft. 1in. Also competed—D. M. Mitchell, H. A. Egan, and A. H. Moore.

16lb. SHOT.

T. MacD. Stewart, 34 ft. 5 in., 1; V. J. Pike, 33 ft. 6½ ins., 2. Also competed—H. E. Ellerker, J. P. Moffett.

HALF-MILE.

D. A. Wallis (holder), 1; J. C. Hewat, 2. Also ran—E. C. Rowlette, W. J. Craig, H. S. Ruttle, F. J. Berningham, D. G. Walker, R. B. Pike. Won by five yards. Time—2 mins. 8 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES.

Heat 1—T. R. F. Cox, 1; S. T. Radcliffe, 2. Also ran—J. Good. Time—19 4-5 secs. **Heat 2**—J. L. Martin, 1; G. W. Livingston, 2. Time—19 3-5 secs. **Final**—Cox, 1; Radcliffe, 2. Won easily by five yards. Time—18 3-5 secs.

THREE MILES.

J. W. Craig, 1; N. S. Price (holder), 2. Also ran—W. A. Robinson, H. F. Deane, H. J. Simms. Won by 150 yards. Time—16 mins. 22 4-5 secs.

440 YARDS.

D. C. Cusack, 1; D. A. Wallis, 2. Also ran—J. C. Hewat, E. J. Berningham, C. G. Gregory, S. T. Radcliffe. Won by a yard. Time—54 1-5 secs.

100 YARDS.

Heat 1—J. F. McNeice, 1; J. Good, 2. Also ran—H. A. Deane, R. N. Flynn. Time—11 secs. **Heat 2**—J. B. Eustace, 1; R. W. Reynolds, 2. Also ran—F. B. Moynihan. Time—10 4-5 secs. **Final**—Eustace (holder), 1; McNeice, 2. Won by inches. Time—10 2-5 secs.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

Queen's University Sports were held yesterday at Cherryvale, Belfast. Details:—

100 Yards Scratch—1, C. E. E. Stevens; 2, G. Townsley; 3, N. Townsley. Time—10½ secs.

Half Mile—1, R. A. Abbott; 2, J. V. Wilson; 3, S. S. Vincent. Time—2 mins. 18 secs.

High Jump—1, G. Bradley (5ft. 1in.); C. E. E. Stevens (holder), J. A. Marshal, and T. G. Keegan tied for second place at 5ft.

Putting 16lb. Shot—1, R. M. Ross (51ft. 4ins.); 2, J. Agnew (39ft. 7ins.); 3, W. B. F. Brennan (39ft. 4½ins.).

220 Yards Flat—1, C. E. E. Stevens; 2, N. Townsley; 3, E. T. Goldblatt. Time—24 4-5 secs.

Long Jump—1, W. H. Cotter (19ft. 4½ins.); 2, D. A. Knight (18ft. 8¼ins.); 3, E. T. Goldblatt (18ft. 7¾ins.).

440 Yards—1, T. Goldblatt; 2, Townsley; 3, Boe. Time—56½ secs.

Hurdles—1, W. B. Houston; 2, K. Kennedy; 3, R. Johnston. Time—9½ secs.

Throwing the Discus—1, R. Johnston; 2, T. S. Keigan.

Mile Flat—1, R. A. Abbott; 2, J. V. Wilson; 3, R. M. Brown. Time—5 mins. 14 secs.

GIFT FOR NEWSBOYS.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION IN DUBLIN.

At the Assembly Rooms, South William street, Dublin, Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D., presided at the annual distribution among a large number of newsboys of the bequest left them by the late Mr. Charles A. James, J.P., former High Sheriff of Dublin.

The Chairman reminded the boys of the kindness of the late Mr. James, who, for twenty-five years before his death, had each year given them an annual outing, and in his will made provision for an annual gift of a hundred shillings, which was being distributed that day. He understood that the bequest held good for fifty years after Mr. James's death, which occurred in the year 1917. On the several occasions which he had the honour to preside at this function he had referred to many matters of social and educational importance which now were ripening. He had repeatedly stressed the need for a proper system of technical and continuation education, and he was glad to observe that a promise had been made that legislation on the subject would be introduced in the near future. It was all the more necessary to meet the position which would arise when the great national electricity scheme was completed.

Mr. J. J. McDonald, solicitor, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, referred to the large number of idle boys that were to be seen about the streets. He believed that the raising of the age for compulsory school attendance would be an effective means of combating a large share of juvenile unemployment.

Mr. Alex. Powderley, in seconding the vote of thanks, referred in appreciative terms to the generosity of the late Mr. James.

The distribution of the bounty and the serving of light refreshments to the boys were carried out by Mrs. Zorn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James; Mr. Zorn and Miss Marcella.

Mr. F. A. Mulcahy, Manager of the National Bank, Loughrea, has been presented with an silver coffee service on the occasion of his transfer on promotion to Ballina.

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PROSPECTUS.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

An application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in the Shares of the Company (other than the Vendor Shares) after allotment, and in the Vendors' Shares after the publication of the first year's accounts.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will be OPEN on TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 16th MAY, 1929, and will CLOSE on or before Noon, SATURDAY, the 18th MAY, 1929.

WALKERS (Stourbridge) FIRECLAY LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).
MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE BRICKS AND ENGINEERING BRICKS.

SHARE CAPITAL £250,000
Divided into
1,000,000 Shares of 5/- each
(of which 340,000 Shares will be issued, credited as fully paid, as mentioned below).

The Vendors agree to retain the whole of the Shares to which they are entitled until the issue of the Company's first balance sheet.

ISSUE OF
660,000 SHARES @ 5/- EACH AT PAR.

WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED, Head Office, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2, and BRANCHES, have been authorised to receive Applications on behalf of the Company for the above Shares.

Payable as follows:
On Application ... 1/- per Share.
On Allotment ... 1/6 ditto.
On 19th June, 1929 .. 2/6 ditto.
5/- per Share.

DIRECTORS.

COLONEL HENRY WALTER BURTON, O.B.E., Wickford, Essex (Director, London and Southern Superchemas, Limited) (Chairman).
Right Hon. LORD TEYNHAM, 8 Hertford Street, London, W.1. (Director, Fanti Consolidated Investment Company, Limited).
Alderman FRANCIS JAMES BALLARD, J.P., Stewponey, near Stourbridge, Staffs. (Managing Director, F. J. Ballard and Co., Limited, Tividale Engineering Works, Tipton, Staffs., and Cradley Heath Manufacturing Co., Limited).
LEONARD LEEK, Holbeach, Kingswinford, Staffs. (Managing Director, John Walker (Kingswinford, 1927), Ltd. (General Manager).
NORMAN DOUGLAS VINE, F.C.A., Pearl Chambers, East Parade, Leeds (Chairman, Lofthouse Brick Works, Limited).
HARRY PARKER GIBBS, F.A.I.E.E., M.I.E.E., The Gate House, Aylesbury, Bucks.
FREDERICK HENRY MANNING, Red House, Farm avenue, Cricklewood, London, N.W. 2 (Director, the Equitable Trust of Great Britain, Limited).

BANKERS.

WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED, Head Office, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C. 2, and Branches.

SOLICITORS.

For the Company—GRUNDY, KERSHAW, SAMSON AND CO., 6, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2., and 31, Booth street, Manchester.
For the Issue—ASHURST, MORRIS, CRISP AND CO., 17, Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C. 2.
For the Vendors—HOOPER AND FAIRBAIRN, 1 Priory street, Dudley, Worcestershire.

BROKERS.

JAMES AND SHORT, 3, Tokenhouse Buildings, London, E.C. 2, and Stock Exchange.

AUDITORS.

ROBERT J. WARD AND CO. (Chartered Accountants), 10 Serjeants' Inn, London, E.C. 4.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

HERBERT SALISBURY ALEXANDER, A.C.A., 62 London Wall, London, E.C. 2.

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER OFFICE.

E. H. C. LINDSAY, 62 London Wall, London, E.C. 2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS.—The Company has been formed for the purposes specified in its Memo. of Association and to carry on the business of Manufacturers of Fire Bricks and Engineering Bricks, and in particular for the Manufacture of a Uniform Refractory Brick and Retorts for Gas Companies. In connection therewith the Company will acquire the following Refractories, Businesses and Colliery:—

(1) Oak Farm Brick Works, owned by John Walker (Kingswinford, 1927), Limited, Kingswinford, near Stourbridge, Staffordshire, on 42 acres of freehold surface and mineral land, connected by private sidings with the Great Western Railway and a private wharf on the Stourbridge Extension Canal.

These works have been established for over one hundred years, and have gained a reputation throughout the country for their hand-made fire bricks. The property includes offices, stores, beehive and coke ovens, kilns, shops and brick-making sheds for a total capacity of 180,000 to 200,000 hand-made fire bricks and refractory materials per week.

(2) Brickworks owned by John Waterfield and Son, Limited, situated at Upper Gornal, Staffordshire. These works have been established about seventy years. The property is freehold, with an area of twelve acres. On the property are beehive kilns, varying in size, capable of holding 200,000 bricks.

(3) The Oldfield Colliery, Shut End, Pensnett, Staffordshire, is adjacent. The property is freehold, with a surface and mineral area of approximately 12 acres, from which the raw materials for the works are being derived. The estimated tonnage on this and on the property (4) is 940,000 tons of coal and slack and over 2,000,000 tons of fireclay.

Valuations and Reports—The assets to be acquired by the company have been reported upon by William Pearson, F.S.I., F.A.I., Chartered Surveyor and Valuer, 6 Broad Street Place, London, E.C.2, and by Foster, Brown and Rees, Mining and Civil Engineers, of 15 Victoria street, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

To the Directors, Walkers (Stourbridge) Fireclay, Limited, 62 London Wall, London, E.C.2:—

7 Priory street, Dudley,
25th April, 1929.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your instructions we have visited the works of Messrs. John Walker (Kingswinford, 1927), Limited, Brickworks, at Oak Farm, Kingswinford; John Waterfield and Son, Limited, Brickworks, at Upper Gornal, and the Oldfield Colliery, Shut End, Pensnett, and beg to report as follows:—

At Oak Farm (1)—A freehold surface and mineral area of 42 acres 3 roods 32 poles, upon which the brickworks of Messrs. John Walker (Kingswinford, 1927), Limited, and the Oak Farm Colliery are situated, together with an additional freehold mineral area, which includes the minerals underlying the Great Western Railway Company's Kingswinford Branch and certain areas south of Oak Farm.

(2)—A freehold surface area of 2 acres 3 roods 6 perches at Upper Gornal upon which the works of Messrs. John Waterfield and Son, Limited, are situated; and

(3)—A freehold surface and mineral area of 12 acres 3 roods 6 perches at Upper Gornal upon which the works of Messrs. John Waterfield and Son, Limited, are situated; and

(4)—A freehold surface and mineral area of 12 acres upon which the Oldfield Colliery is situated, about three-quarters of a mile south-east of Oak Farm, excepting one acre, or thereabouts, in the thick coal, which has been reserved.

The value of the brickworks as they exist to-day, with their old type of kilns and machinery, is no criterion of the value of the property if equipped with modern machinery and gas-fired kilns. We have, therefore, considered what the present value of these properties might reasonably be expected to be upon the assumption that a sum of £52,000 is expended within the next two years upon erecting four gas-fired kiln units with modern brick-making machinery, capable of producing 20,000,000 machine-made bricks, or their equivalent in other products, per annum, and that the works will continue in addition to produce 4,000,000 hand-made bricks per annum.

Upon these assumptions we place the value of the freehold brickworks and collieries, including fixed and loose plant, and trade stocks, including the freehold land not occupied by brickworks and collieries, and after making allowances for the capital expenditure required, at a sum considerably in excess of that stated in Mr. Pearson's valuation and report.

We are, gentlemen, yours faithfully,
FORSTER, BROWN AND REES.

79 Queen street, Cheapside, London, E.C.4.

MANAGEMENT—Continuity of management of the works acquired has been secured by the Company, the Managing Director of the Vendor Companies, Mr. Leonard Leek, having agreed to remain with the Company for a period of five years as General Manager, so that the Company will commence business with efficient supervision and management. Mr. Ballard, who has joined the Board, was Works Engineer of Fletton Brick Company, Woburn Sands, Beds.; Yaxley, and Peterborough, for four years.

OUTPUT—The combined output of the above-mentioned works at present is capable of producing over 7,000,000 bricks by hand per annum. There is such a big demand for a uniform refractory brick as required by the Gas Companies that the Directors are confident that the output detailed should be contracted for as soon as the new plant and machinery are in operation.

PROFITS.—The following certificate as to profits since 1927 is given by Robert J. Ward and Co., Chartered Accountants, 10 Serjeants' Inn, London, E.C.4:—

CERTIFICATE.

To the Directors,
Walkers (Stourbridge) Fireclay, Limited,
62 London Wall, London, E.C.2.
25th April, 1929.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the audited accounts of Messrs. John Walker (Kingswinford, 1927), Limited, and of Messrs. John Waterfield and Son, Limited, for the 19 months to 31st December, 1928.

We certify that the profits, after making such adjustments as in our opinion were necessary, were as follows:—

	£ s. d.
John Walker (Kingswinford, 1927), Limited, for 19 months to 31st December, 1928	5,621 19 7
John Waterfield and Son, Limited, for 19 months to 31st December, 1928	6,188 7 6
	£11,810 7 1
Or an average per annum, subject to depreciation, income tax, management, and directors' fees, of	7,459 3 5

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT J. WARD and CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

ESTIMATED PROFITS.—The net yearly profits of the businesses which are being acquired, after installing new and additional plant and machinery, principally for the manufacture of a uniform refractory brick and retorts for Gas Companies, based on the known costs of production, including working expenses, depreciation renewals, overhead charges, directors' and managing directors' remuneration, and reserves, and taking into consideration the selling prices ruling at the present time, should be £50,000 for a full year's working, or sufficient to cover a dividend of 20 per cent. on the entire capital of the Company.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

(CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN)

WORKING CAPITAL.—The proceeds of this issue, after allowing for such part of the purchase consideration as is payable in cash, and for the preliminary expenses, and the estimated cost of new works, including plant and machinery, at the sum of £36,000, should provide a sum of about £250,000 for working capital and the general purposes of the Company, which, in the opinion of the directors, is ample.

The preliminary expenses (including the capital duty and registration fees, but excluding ad valorem stamp duties, estimated at £1,250 underwriting and over-riding commission to brokers) are estimated to amount to £17,500, and are payable by the Company.

PURCHASE PRICE.—The purchase price payable to the vendors for the properties, inclusive of stock-in-trade and plant, is £150,000, payable as to £70,000 in cash and £80,000 by the allotment of 320,000 Ordinary Shares of 5/- each, credited as fully paid. The vendors also agree to retain all the above 320,000 shares until the issue of the Company's first balance sheet.

No part of such purchase price is specifically attributable to goodwill.

If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and if the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the balance will be credited towards the amount payable on allotment, and any excess will be refunded to the applicant.

Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the shares and the previous payments liable to forfeiture. Interest at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear.

A brokerage of 1d. will be paid on all shares allotted in respect of public applications bearing the stamp of a banker, broker or authorised agent. Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the above-mentioned contracts, reports and valuations can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Grundy, Kershaw, Samson and Co., 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2 (Solicitors to the Company), between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day on which the Subscription List is open.

Applications for shares should be lodged with Westminster Bank, Limited, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C. 2, and Branches, with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

Full Prospectuses upon the terms of which alone applications will be received and Application Forms can be obtained from the offices of the Company and from the Bankers, Brokers and Solicitors, or from the issuing house, the Woodser Industrial Trust, Limited, 62 London Wall, London, E.C. 2.

London, 14th May, 1929.

WALKERS (STOURBRIDGE), FIRECLAY, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

Capital £250,000.
Divided into 1,000,000 Shares of 5/- each.
Issue of
650,000 Shares of 5/- each at par.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of Walkers (Stourbridge) Fireclay, Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having paid to your bankers the sum of £ ..... being a deposit of 1/- per share payable on application for ..... shares of 5/- each in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of shares, and agree to accept the same, or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's prospectus, as filed with the Registrar of Companies and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the sum of 2/6 per share on allotment, and the balance as provided by the said prospectus, and authorise you to place my/our name (s) on the Register of Members of the Company, in respect of the shares allotted to me/us.

Usual Signature .....

Please write Distinctly. Surname (in Block Letters) .....
Christian Name (s) .....
Address (in Full) .....
Profession or Occupation .....

(If a lady, state whether married, widow, or spinster).

Date ..... 1929.

This form must be filled up and sent with remittance to Westminster Bank, Limited, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2, or to any of its branches.

Cheques must be made payable to "Walkers (Stourbridge) Fireclay, Limited," and crossed "Not negotiable." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer," the alteration should be signed by the drawer.

No receipt will be issued for the payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either in the allotment letter or otherwise.

All applications must be in the names of individuals, and not in the name of a firm.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS, BANKS AND RAILS DULL. INDUSTRIALS BETTER ON BALANCE. COATS AND SPINNERS WEAK. COURTAULDS OVER LOWEST. MARGARINES BUOYANT. TOBACCOS FIRMER.

Government National 5 p.c. Second Loan fell ⅛ to 98⅛. Other Loans neglected.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. closed ⅛ better at 101, 101⅛, but Funding Loan fell back ⅛ to 88.

Rathmines and Rathgar Township 3½ p.c. repeated 60½.

In Banks, Nationals eased ¼ to 22¾, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6¾.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose a further 2s. 10½d. to 91s. 3d., after heavy business at 91s. (to 91s. 3d. The Pref. rose a further ¼ to 10¾, while Dublin Distillers Debs. repeated 64.

Marconi 10s. Shares rose 3d. to 83s. 6d., and the "Marines" realised 62s. 4½d.

In Rails, Great Southern Debs. fell ½ to 60¾, while the Guaranteed repeated 48, and Great Northern Ord. 28¾.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 60s., and the "A" 3½ p.c. Debs. 55.

Parent Trust Pref. fell 10½d. to 14s. 1½d.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Pref. remain at 5½, and Johnston Pref. were wanted at 71s.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Ord. were active and firm again at 35s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers rose 3d. to 41s. 3d., but Coats fell 6d. further to 69s. 6d., 69s. 3d., and Fine Cotton Spinners 2s. to 38s., after other business at 38s. 6d., 38s. 3d. ... Courtaulds fell back 1s. 3d. to 82s. 6d., but later rallied to 83s. 3d. Dunlops opened 3d. lower at 20s., and then fetched 1½d. more. Hely's Pref. were lifted to 19s. 10½d. Imperial Chemicals fell 3½d. to 36s. 4½d., 6s. 3½d., 6s. 4d., and the Deferred 6d. to 14s. 6d. Imperial Tobaccos advanced 6d. to 105s. 6d., and Margarine Union further rose 2s. 6d. to 91s., 91s. 3d. x.d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. repeated 57s. 6d., but the Debs. fell ⅛ to 7½. Shell Transport rallied 6d. to 96s., while Dublin Artisans' Dwellings repeated 8½, and "Irish Times" Pref. 75s. Maguire and Gatchell were bid up to 52s. 6d., a rise of 9d. on last marking, but later even a higher price was bid. Alex. Thom Pref. were marked 56s. buyers, a rise of 1s. on last price, but did not offer under about 60s. unofficially..

Other business was in British Pictures at 9s. 6d., a rise of 4½d. Hickman Ord. rose 2d. to 3s. 3d., and Sphinx Electric 1½d. to 2s. 6d. Victoria Gramophone Shares marked again 1s. 3d., and Imperial Chemical New (5s. paid) 6s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Sec. Nat. Ln.(98½)	98⅛	Spinners..(40/-)	38/6 8/3 8/-
5% War Loan (101)	101 1⅛	Chemicals.(56/7½)	36/4½ 6/3½ 6/4½
Funding Loan.(88⅞)	88	Do. Def.....(15/-)	14/6
Rathmines Stk.(60½)	60½	Do. New Pf. (5/- pd.)	6/-
Mun. and Lein. Bank (64)	6¾	B.A.T.(139/-)	128/9 6/-
National .....(23¾)	+2¾	Imp. Tob.(101/-)	101/6
Dublin Distillers Deb.	64	Dunlops.....(20/3)	20/- 20/1½
Guinness.(88 4)	91/- 1/- 1/3 1/1½ 1/3	Hely's Pref.	19/10½
Do. Pref.....(104)	103	Margarine Union (87/9)	91/- 1/3
Marconi.....(85/3)	83/6	Burke Pref...(57/6)	57/6
Do. Marine .....(62/4)	62/4	Do. Deb.....(7¾)	7⅝
G.N. Ord.....(28¼)	28¼	Maguire Pf..(61/9)	52/6b
G.S. Gmr.....(48)	48	Shells	(95/6) 96/-
Do. Deb.....(61)	60½	Artisans Dwlgs...(8¾)	8¾
Dublin Trans.(60/-)	60/-	Irish Times 5½ (75/-)	75/-
Do. 3½ Deb.....(55)	55	Brit. Inter. Pictures	.9/6
Parent. Pref.	14 1/4	Hickman 1928	3/3
Bolands Pref...(5½)	5½	Sphinx Electric	2/6
Johnston P..(71/6)	71/6	Victoria Grams.	1/3
Pim Ord.....(35/-)	35/-	Courtaulds...(83/9)	82/6 3/3
Brad. Dyers..(41/-)	41/3		
Coats.....(69/9)	69/6 9/3		
Courtaulds...(83/9)	82/6 3/3		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	6 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	5½ %
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and over	3½ %

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 27 June 10
Mining ticket	May 28 June 11
General ticket	May 29 June 12
Account day	May 30 June 13

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. War Loan changed hands at 100⅛ and 101⅛, 4 per cent. Consols at 86⅞, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 77, War Loan 4 per cent. Stock at 100½, India 3½ per cent. Stock at 68⅛, Local Loans at 64½, and Guaranteed Bonds brought 92½. In Corporation Stocks, Belfast 5½ per cent. Stock was dealt in at 102, being a decline of ¼. In Industrials, a small odd lot of Belfast Ropeworks Pref. were dealt in at 8¼; J. and P. Coats Ord. were done at 69s. 6d. twice; a small lot of Irish Distillery Pref. brought last price, 5¾; Imperial Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 5⅛, Dunlop Rubbers at 19s. 9d., 19s. 10½d., and 20s.; Lagan Vale Estates brought 14s. 6d. Business was also done in Swedish Match "B" at 21⅞; and White, Tomkins and Courage Pref. at 15s. 9d.

OIL REPORT.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions—The Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., announces that well lk 245, at La Rosa, has been brought in, producing 111 tons per day, through a ½-in. flow plug, with 800lbs. pressure. Well lk 247, at La Rosa, has been brought in, producing 96 tons per day, through a ½-in. flow plug, with 760lbs. pressure.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Servicio Petroleum Co.—Production from the company's oil wells at Gura Ocnitzel and Ceptura for the week ending 12th May—13,174 barrels.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 195/8, 20; Atlas, 14 3/16, 1/4, £14 4/6; Commercial Union, 26/8, 15/16, 7/8; Eagle Star Ord., 13/4, 3/8, 13; Employers' Liability, 20/-; General Accident (x.d.), 75 1/8; Guardian, 11, 10 15/16; London and Lancashire Fire (x.d.), 30/4; London Assurance (x.d.), 13 1/2, £11 7/9, £11 9/-, 11/4, 5/8; Northern (x.d.), 17/4, £17 13/6; Phoenix, 14 1/2, 5/16, 7/16, £14 19/3; do. £1 (fully paid), 14/8, £14 15/8, 14 15/16; Prudential, 24¼; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 4 3/8, 2/6; Royal Exchange (x.d.), 69/8, Royal Insurance, 81 15/16, 2 3/32, 8 1/32, 8/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 14/8; Commercial Union, 26 15/16; Guardian Assurance, 220/9; London Assurance (x.d.), 229/-, 13/8, 5/16; Royal Insurance, 8 11/16, 2 3/32, 8/4, 11/16; Scottish Union and National, 18 9/16; Sea Insurance, 80/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m., 29.80.
Wind and Weather—W.N.W. winds, light breeze and light passing showers.

Foreign Arrivals—Glen Head, of Belfast (919 tons), from Riga, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Silvermore, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; Clareisland, from Manchester, with sundries; Carlingford, from Whitehaven, with coals; Morion, Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; St. Kenneth, Cornelian, St. Fintan, from Ayr, with coals; Dunleary, Ruby, from Glasgow, with coals; Aspen, from Cardiff, with coals; Oak, from Irvine, with coals.

BRITISH RAILWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Great Western—For one week, £585,000—inc. £21,000; to date, £10,530,000—inc. £54,000.

London, Midland and Scottish—For one week, £1,357,000—inc. £28,000; to date, £25,176,000—inc. £480,000.

London and North-Eastern—For one week, £1,023,000—inc. £44,000; to date, £18,958,000—dec. £8,000.

Southern—For one week, £396,000—dec. £11,000; to date, £7,284,000—dec. £157,000.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

NOTES FOR INVESTORS.

SOME MARKET FACTORS.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Wednesday.*

Any activity in Stock Markets of late has been almost confined to the department for Industrial Shares. Earlier in the week that section showed considerable firmness, and apparently it threw off the influence of the uncertainty connected with the approach of the general election. Afterwards the break in New York had a weakening influence upon the various Anglo-American securities dealt in in London, and this development induced some amount of profit-taking in other directions, with the result that the tone became more generally dull. As regards the general election, it is generally assumed in the Stock Exchange—which is mainly Conservative—that if the Baldwin Government is returned to power we shall have strong markets, but if Labour is victorious prices will slide. So far there has been no discussion of the possibility of the Liberal Party holding the balance of power. This is not an improbable development, and it would be interesting to see how the Stock Exchange would regard a position that would somewhat resemble a stalemate. In any case, members will be very glad when the election is out of the way. They may not be better off afterwards, but they dislike nothing more than uncertainty. An actual adverse development can be met by lowering values of the securities most affected, and frequently such a fall is followed by a good recovery, thus ending the business, but uncertainty cannot be so satisfactorily met. Prices may be put down in order to discount any possible unfavourable outcome, or they may be put up on the theory that the nervousness is over-done, but whichever course is adopted may prove to be wrong. The result is that business generally is restricted. Nobody cares to operate on a big scale, and in this respect the present appearance of Stock Markets affords a somewhat striking contrast with the condition which existed during the greater part of last year.

The Investors' Policy.

In the circumstances, it is difficult to give satisfactory advice to the investor who wants to take advantage of any material change in the situation that may occur. He hesitates to buy on the chance of present prices representing under valuation, and he hesitates to sell on the chance of getting back his securities at a lower level. Perhaps his best course is to do nothing for the present. If he holds really sound securities, there is no reason why he should sell. At the same time, it must be confessed that the really good things have not fallen to a level at which a purchase is undoubtedly attractive. The best investments in the Industrial group have given way very little, and the recent declines in such shares as Columbia Graphophones, International Nickel, Brazilian Traction, United Molasses and Triplex Glass, as well as in some of the Swedish descriptions, are to be attributed mainly to the break in Wall street.

Imperial Tobaccos.

It may be useful to mention the ground upon which some stockbrokers are advising their clients to realise Imperial Tobacco shares. The results for the past year are now a thing of the past and "Imps" are now ex the bonus of one new share for every four held. Consequently there is nothing to go for at present, and nearly another year must elapse before shareholders learn what rate of dividend is to be paid on the capital enlarged to the extent of 25 per cent. by the bonus issue. Because of this, little buying of a speculative character based on the likelihood of some announcement favourable to the shares is to be looked for. Meanwhile it is considered that as time goes on the company may experience still keener competition, and in this connection the statement is sometimes made that the Imperial Company shows rather less enterprise than some of its competitors in its advertising campaign. If, as some assert, there is nothing to go for at present, "Imps" must be valued on a yield basis. At present they are quoted at 5⅛ ex all, and assuming that a 22 per cent. tax free dividend is declared on the increased capital—which is the most optimistic estimate at present—the return at the present price would be £4 6s. 9d. per cent. net, equal to nearly 5⅛ per cent., less tax. This would certainly make the shares worth holding as an investment, but, as indicated, there is no certainty that such a dividend will be declared.

British Celanese.

One feature of markets last week was the rise in British Celanese Ordinary 10s. shares to £2 or 300 per cent. prem. There are 5,400,000 of these shares in issue, and the appreciation suggests confidence in the results for the year ended February 28, to be announced in July. By touching 2 the shares are at the highest price of the year, but the quotation is substantially below that reached in 1928, when the existence of a considerable amount of speculation carried the figure to 6½, and for a time it looked as though a level would be reached that gave some value to the conversion rights attaching to the 7½ per cent. Debenture stock. That security is exchangeable for Ordinary shares on the basis of a quotation of £8 per share—that is to say, £100 of the stock can be exchanged for 12½ Ordinary shares. As British Celanese afterwards reacted to 18s. 6d., this conversion right ceased to have any potential attraction.

The Outlook.

Presumably the recent buying of the shares is based on expectations of an improved showing, but it may be recalled that in April last, although the directors then announced their intention of paying a half-year's dividend on the Second Preference shares on April 30, they pointed out that the results for the past year were adversely affected by unfavourable trade conditions, and the large reduction in price made was part of a policy of ensuring increased sales against the larger output. It might be unwise to assume, therefore, that the improvement will be sufficiently pronounced to justify the present high price of the Ordinary, and it is not insignificant that both the 7 per cent. First Preference and the 7½ per cent. Second Preference stand at a substantial discount. It is the opinion of one leading firm of dealers that much of the recent buying has been on behalf of people interested in seeing a higher price for market purposes, and the buying does not necessarily mean that operators believe that the report will show a very greatly improved position.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN BETTER AND BRIGHTER.

GUINNESS VERY STRONG.

Once more Guinness Ord. Shares fairly monopolised attention on 'Change at a further marked advance. Buying orders arrived from many quarters, and London was reported the principal supporter, and the best prices of the day were current again at the close. The recovery is now 16s. 7½d. per £1 unit from the lowest point touched recently, or equal to a rise of over £8 per share in the old £16 form, and the closing price, 91s. 3d., is equal to 45⅝ in the old form of £10 shares.

Improved prices were by no means uniform on 'Change in other directions, but all round the market towards the close a rather more cheerful and confident feeling obtained. Government National Second 5 p.c. Loan eased a trifle, but while War Loan 5 p.c. closed harder, Funding Loan gave way smartly. Corporation, etc., issues closed wanted. Banks were mostly idle, with Nationals easier after the previous day's advance. The investment buying of Guinness Ord. was persistent all day within a very narrow range, but at a further important advance. The Preference were again higher in sympathy. Marconis hardened at the close. Rails closed quiet, with Great Southern Debs. lower. Parent Trust Pref. were sold at 14s. 1½d., or about 1s. under previous marking here. Pim Bros. Ord. were again absorbed. Bradford Dyers were harder, but Coats, and especially Fine Cotton Ord., were weak, the latter on the much reduced dividend, which was anticipated in well-informed quarters for months past. Courtaulds opened weak, and then rallied somewhat. Margarine Union Ord. rose sharply, and closed at best point touched. Maguire and Gatchell Pref. was 52s. 6d. ineffectually bid.

LONDON FIRMER.

ANGLO-AMERICANS RECOVER.

Although dealings in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday remained on a rather quiet scale a distinctly firmer tendency was apparent in many directions, and at the close of the day some substantial advances were scored, the improvement registered in Anglo-Americans bringing about a fresh revival in other directions.

In the investment section idle conditions characterised British Funds. Little alteration was shown in Foreign Government Stocks, but the few movements recorded were of an irregular character. Quiet conditions ruled in Home Rails prior to the announcement of the traffic returns, but when these were made known the market took a brighter appearance and several of the leaders left off higher, Great Westerns leading the way with an advance of a point. Colonial and Foreign Rails experienced an idle session. Leos and "Bags," however, managed to add a trifle to the overnight values, the latter rallying smartly after initial weakness.

In the Industrial section Motors were steady to firm on renewed provincial buying, and among Artsilks, British Celanese were a firm market. Other Textiles, on the other hand, were dullish. Among Electrical issues Associated and Generals were strong spots, the former gaining 7s. 6d. and the latter 2s. on the day. Breweries marked further improvements, but Foodstuffs and Land shares were uncertain. Among the former, Liptons were flat in the early hours, touching 5s. before rallying at the end. Nitrates made a firmer showing and Iron and Steels were steady. The Miscellaneous section displayed an irregular tendency, Dunlops, Ruth's Steam Storage, and Tate and Lyle all finishing easier. Margarine Union, however, spurted smartly to 91s. In other directions, Rubbers continued on the up grade, in sympathy with the higher values of the commodity, and Oils stiffened here and there. Mines as a whole were idle and dull.

WALKER'S (STOURBRIDGE) FIRECLAY (LTD.).

This new company has a capital of £250,000 in 1,000,000 shares of 5s. each, of which 340,000 will be issued as fully-paid up, and the Westminster Bank will receive applications for 660,000 shares at par. The company has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing fire and engineering bricks, and particularly for the manufacture of a uniform refractory brick and retorts for gas companies. The businesses to be acquired include the hundred-year-old Oak Farm Brickworks, owned by John Walker, Ltd., Kingswinford; the brickworks owned by John Waterfield and Son, Ltd., at Upper Gornal, Staffordshire; and the Oldfield Colliery, Strut End, Pensnett, Staffordshire. The several properties are valued at a total of £150,640. The certified profits average per annum £7,459, but with improved machinery it is estimated that on a full year's working they should reach £50,000. After £36,000 has been spent on new machinery there will be £50,000 for working capital. The purchase price is £150,000, payable as to £70,000 in cash and £80,000 in shares. The vendors agree to hold all the shares until the issue of the first balance sheet. The list will close on or before Saturday, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus in this issue.

RICH TUNGSTEN FIND.

A reputable local geologist reports the discovery in the Northern Transvaal of an extensive area of scheelite ore, assaying tungstic oxide at a rate of 60 to 69 per cent., associated with gold up to 42 dwts. The discoverer claims this to be an almost unique occurrence, both from the geological formation and because of the extraordinary richness of the tungsten content. The mineral rights on the property have been acquired by a local syndicate.

WHEAT FREIGHTS.

The Canadian Railways have reduced their rates on grain from the Georgian Bay terminals by 3.5 cents per hundredweight to Montreal, Quebec and the Atlantic terminals. This reduction follows the recent reduction by the United States lines on the export of wheat from Buffalo to New York. The new Canadian rate will be half a cent lower than the United States rates via Buffalo, enabling the Canadian companies to continue to hold their present share of the export trade.

HARNESSING THE JORDAN.

Sir Hugo Hirst, presiding at the Palestine Exhibition and West-End Fair at the Queen's Hall, London, said that this company was invited some years ago to study the resources of water supply and power behind the Jordan, and, under the leadership of great men like Lord Reading and Lord Melchett, had taken in hand the task of harnessing the power of that river. The work had proceeded well during the last few years, although very slowly.

A BREWERY ACQUISITION.

This week's rise in Benskin's Watford Brewery ordinary shares to the neighbourhood of £4 provides an illustration of the great recovery made by such undertakings from the depression experienced many years ago. Rumours have lately circulated of a bonus issue by Benskins but the chairman has issued a repudiation, stating, however, that the company has purchased Weller's Amersham Brewery, which controls 143 leasehold and freehold houses. For the years from 1904-5 to 1920-21 there was no dividend at all on the ordinary shares, but from that point the company began a steady recovery, and for the year ended September 30, 1928, the dividend was 10 per cent., with a bonus of 12½ per cent., making 22½ per cent. together, against 20 per cent. for 1926-27. Not only has the dividend been almost steadily increased during recent years, but, in addition, the company has been able to build up a general reserve of £320,000, apart from a fund of £65,000 for improvements. In 1921 the ordinary shares touched 5s. 6d. and the following year 8s. 6d., but during 1928 a figure of 93s. 6d. was reached. The present quotation, therefore, is some shillings below high record. In view of the likelihood of further progress in the future, there is no reason to think that the dividend will not be further advanced, while even if 22½ per cent. is repeated the shares at the present price give the satisfactory yield of 5¼ per cent.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

MORE CHEERFUL TENDENCY.

ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC SPURT.

With New York in a buying mood again a better tendency developed in most sections of the Industrial market yesterday. Trading, however, was only of moderate proportions, and mainly professional.

Persistent buying orders from the Provinces lifted the price of Leylands to a higher level, the final quote of 60s. 3d. leaving them with a net gain of 5s. 6d., business being marked at 60s. 7½d. Other Motor shares moved within narrow limits.

International Nickels rallied to 52¼, but Iron and Steel descriptions generally seemed rather undecided. Hydro-Electrics jumped up 1⅜ to 36, but other Canadian-American issues proved uncertain.

Imperial Continental Gas rose to 490 at one time, but after the dividend and capital proposals were announced the price relapsed to 440, which left them 35 points down on balance. Primitivas were steady around 37s.

Apart from some of the Equipments, the home Electrical issues had a more subdued appearance. On renewed buying from Wall street, Associated Electrics gathered fresh strength, with buyers still in evidence after official hours in the "street," where they finished at 53s., an advance of 7s. 6d. General Electrics rallied 2s. to 54s 6d., with British Insulated, Henleys, Callenders, Johnson and Phillips, and Siemens all quietly maintained. Most of the supply shares closed easier.

Business continued of meagre proportions in the banking section, but the tone kept firm. Shipping shares were quiet.

Following American tendencies an improvement was recorded in the wireless group under the lead of Radio Corporations, which recovered 2½ to 100½, touching 101½. Marconi Ord. strengthened to 83s. 9d., and the Marines to 3⅞, though Canadian Marconis proved a doubtful market at 32s. 6d.

The "record" leaders became steadier. Columbia Graphophone closing around 14½, and Gramophones (H.M.V.) at 17⅞. Edison Bell Ord. hardened to 1⅞, but Vocalions sagged to 2⅜.

Most of the interest in the Rayon section centred around the Celanese issues. British Celanese Ord. further improved ⅛ to 2, with American Celanese Common ¼ up at 8½. Canadian Celanese remained at 4¼. Courtaulds kept on the dull side at 4½, with Snia Viscosa offered around 20s.

Among Textiles, Fine Spinners dipped at first to 37s. 6d. on the lower profits and reduced dividend, but recovered later to 39s. Bleachers steadied to 31s. 6d., but J. and P. Coats were on offer at 68s. 10½d., and Calico Printers at 25s. 1½d.

Breweries moved in irregular fashion. Lively dealings were again witnessed in Benskins and Guinness, but prices became easier in the later dealings, when they finished at 3⅛ and 4½ respectively. The Chairman of the former company repudiates the rumours regarding a bonus issue, but announces the purchase of Weller's Amersham Brewery, which controls 143 leasehold and freehold houses. Distillers were dealt in up to 79s. 3d., and Watney Defd. at 63s. Allsopp Ord. seemed rather dull at

LONDON MINING MARKET STILL DULL.

KAFFIR SHARES AGAIN NEGLECTED.

There were no signs yesterday of any lifting of the dulness which has overshadowed markets throughout the week, and business all round remained on a very modest scale. Here and there in the Mining Market specialities were being quietly absorbed, but such operations were of an unostentatious character, and there was certainly very little active bidding, so that once more changes on the day were few in number and insignificant in extent. Kaffirs were as idle as ever, as may be gathered from the fact that only a dozen changes were recorded, all but one being against holders. Although business in Rhodesians was still of modest proportions a rather harder tendency was observable. In the Diamond department, De Beers Deferred were wanted and marked a recovery, but offering of Consolidated Diamonds on an unwilling market caused a setback. The price of tin, though closing below the best point touched, was 11s. 3d. up on the day at £199 5s. per ton, but the share market remained indifferent, or practically so. A recovery of £1 11s. to £75 7s. 6d. per ton in the price of copper failed to stimulate activity in the share market. Closing prices :—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 6.

20/6	Afric. & Eur.	20/0-20/6 – 0/3
2⁹/₁₆	Amal.Mg.Tst.	2⅝-2⅝
1⁹/₁₆	Anglo-Am.	1⅝-1⅝
2/6	Anglo-Fr.Col.	2/3-2/7½
1/3	Brakpan.....	1/3-1/3
1¼	Cent. Mining	1⅛-1⅛
⅝	City Deep ...	⅝-⅝
2⁹/₁₆	Con.Goldfds	2⅝-2⅝ – 1/32
16/6	Cons. M. Reef	16/3-16/9 – 0/3
16/6	Con. M. Spr.	16/3-16/9
2⅛	Crown Mines	2⅛-2⅛
1⅝	Durban Deep	1⅝-1⅝
10/3	E. Rand Prop	10/0-10/6
2⅝	Geduld.....	2⅝-2⅝ – 1/32
4/4½	Golden Deep	4/3-4/9
2⅝	Gen. Mining.	2⅝-2⅝
⅞	Glynn's Ltg.	⅞-⅞
1⁹/₁₆	Gent. M. Aff.	1⅝-1⅝ – 1/32
1⅜	Henley Plat.	0/11½-0/11½
2	Henderson's.	2/10⅛-2/11½
6/3	Johannesb.	6/3-6/6
2/4½	Kleinfontein	2/4½-2/7½
6/7	Knight's.....	6/6-7/6
21/0	Langlaagte E	21/0-21/6
2/9	Langlaagte	2/9-3/0 – 0/6
1⅝	Luipard's Vl.	1⅝-1⅝
2⅝	Ropersdrift	2⅝-2⅝
6/4	Modderfontn	5/3-5/9 – 1/32
15/0	Modder B.	14/3-15/3
1⅝	Modder Deep	1⅝-1⅝
1⅝	Modder East	1⅝-1⅝ – 1/32
⅛	New S.Areas	1/6-1/11½
¼	Nigel.....	⅛-⅛
5/6	Nourse	5/3-5/9
2/0	Oceana Con...	2/0-5/6
4/0	Poigell Trust.	4/0-4/6
2⅛	Rand Mines.	2⅛-2⅜
1/9	Randfontein	1/6-1/9
2⅛	Robinson B.	2⅛-2⅛
2/3	Rose Deep...	2/0-5/6
3/0	Simmer & J.	3/0-3/3
17⅝	S.A. G. Trust	17⅝-17⅝
12/3	S.A. Towns..	12/3-12/9
3⅛	Springs.....	3⅛-3⅛
1/9	Stb. W. Aff...	1/9-1/9
1⅝	Sub Nigel...	1⅝-1⅝ – 1/32
2/7	Van Ryn.....	2/7-2/9
1⅝	Van Ryn Deep	1⅝-1⅝
2/0	Venture.....	2/0-2/0
1⅝	Vereeniging.	1⅝-1⅝
2/10½	Village Deep	2/6-4/0
7/8	West Rd. Con	7/8-8/0
17/9	West Springs	17/9-18/0 – 0/3
4/0	Wit. Deep ...	4/0 5/0

RHODESIAN.

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10/3	Bechuanas Ex	10/0-10/6
10/0	Peiro T. Sltes	1/-/-
17/6	R. M'Kul'wa	17/3-17/6 + 0/1½
17/-	Rhm & Mofor	17/-/-
26/11½	Char. B.S.A.	26/7½-/10½
1/0	Falcon.....	0/10½-1/1½
7/6	Gaika Gold...	6/6-7/6
9/0	Globe & Phen	8/9-10/1
16/1½	Gold F. Rho.	16/0-11/0
6/3	Loangwa.....	6/2-6/6
1	Lonely Reef.	1⅛-1½
15/8	Proprietary	-/-/-
26/-	Rezn Antelope	25/9-/7/6 – 1/16
4/1½	R. Broken H.	4/0-4/3
25/-	R. Congo Per.	25/-/5/-
8/10½	Selukwe (2/6)	5/3-5/6 + 0/3
7/9	Shamva	6/0-7/0
9/6	Sherw'd Star	9/-/9/6
9/-	W. Rhd. Mds.	10/6-12/6
3⅜	Tunzan. Con	2/15/16-3 – 1/32
28/32	Vic. Falls Ord	27/32-28/-
33/9	Do. Pref..	32/6-33/9
15/8	Wanki'e Gal.	26/9-27/0
21/32	Zamb. Exrl.	2⅛-2/0⅛

DIAMOND.

29/32	Angola. Dia.	7/8
23/9	Cn.Jl.S.W.A	23/6-23/6 – 0/3
13/6	DeBeersDef.	13/6-13/6 + 1/16
12/6	Do. Pref...	12/6-12/6
2/16	Jagersf'tein	2/6-2/9
1/32	N. Val. River	1/32-1/32
5/4	Premier Prof	5/3-5/5
23/32	West African	23/32-24/-

AUSTRALIAN.

14/0	Ainsl. Zinc...	14/0-15/0
27/6	B. Hill Prop.	26/9-27/9
3/6	Do. Deals...	3/5-3/7
1/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1/32-1/32
13/0	Lake V. Star	12/6-13/0 – 0/3
3/32	Nth. Bn. Hill	3/32-1/32
15/0	Nth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0
1/4	Star Fmld....	5/9-6/3
19/0	Sulphide Ord	18/9-19/0
2/9	Do. Pref....	2/3-2/4/3
21/32	Zinc Ord(10/)	2/5-2/5
4/16	Do. Pref...	4/16-4/13/16

COPPER.

41/0	Arizona (£/)...	41/6-42/6
19/3	Messina	18/6-19/0 – 0/1½
42/6	Mount Lyell	42/6-4/0
3/3	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3
1¼	Namaqua.....	1⅛-1⅛
53½	Rio Tinto (£8)	54¾-55⅛ – ¼

RUSSIAN.

4/1½	Lena Gold ...	3/9-4/0
3/7½	Russo-Asiatic	3/10½-4/1½ + 0/1½

TIN.

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9/4	Anglo-C. (10/)	9/6-10/0
10/9	Anglo-Orient	10/9-11/0*
19/9	Do Pref ...	18/6-19/0*
2⅛	Aramaya	2⅛-2⅛*
9/3	Associa'd Tin	9/6-10/0 – 0/3
21/9	Banchi Ord..	21/-/1⅛
27/0	Do. Pref....	18/-/19/-
9/1	Bisichi	9/5-9/9
1.3	Entaces Tr'ch	1.9-2/3
1⁵/₁₆	Fabulosa. ...	0/3-/9 – 0/3
3/16	Gopeng	3/16-3/16
11/32	Ipoh	27/0-28/0
7/8	Kinta Syndt	13/6-11/6
15/0	Kamunting..	14/9-15/4
13/8	Kram'tVulg	13/3-13/9
3⅛	London Tin.	3⅛-3⅜ – 1/32
14/0	Do. Mal. T'g	1⅝-3-13/9
20/0	Malayan T. D	25/9-26/4
9/0	Monsu	8/3-11/3
1/16	Naraguta	1-1/4
9/9	Pahang (5/)...	9/6-10/0
16/3	Rambutan....	7/-/-
19/-	Renong	17/-17/6
8/0	Ropp New (6/)	7/9-8/3
15/6	Siamese	14/6-15/0
1/0	Sth. Bukeru..	0/9-1/3
12/4½	Tavoy (4/) ...	12/0-12/6
4/6	TinProps.(2/)	4/11-4/4½
22/1½	Tin Selec. Tst	23/3-24/3
20/6	Tronoh (5/)...	20/3-20/9

WEST AFRICAN.

23/6	Ashanti	23/6-24/0
13/6	Fanti Cons....	13/6-14/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	1/11½-1/4½
16/10½	Burma Corp.	17 1 -17/4⅜
2 4½	Cmp Bird(2/)	2/1½-2 4½
7/18	Champ. Reef	8/-9/0
1/32	Chos-Syndt.A	1/1⅛
7/8	Huronian Tst	15/16-15/16
2/6	Keeley Silver	2 3-2/6 + 0/1½
0/6	Kirkland L..	0/5-1/0
⅛	MexicoMin's	5/32-3/32
51/16	Min. Sepa't'n	5¼-5¾
17/6	Min. Crp. Can	17/6-18/6
1/32	Mysore (10/).	13/0-14/0
3/10½	Nas. Min. (5/)	4/0-4/6
16/0	Nundydroog	15/0-16/0
1/32	Oregum	10/0-11/0* + 0/3
16/3	St. J. Del Rey	15/6-16/6
1/32	San Frisco....	1/16-1/3
11/6	Santa Gertr...	10/6-11/3
4/3½	Vipond.....	4/1½-4 4½
13/3	Waihi Gold.	1./9-13/9 – 0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

COMPANY MEETING.

BRITISH MATCH CORPORATION LTD.

A YEAR OF QUIET PROGRESS.

BRYANT & MAY'S REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENTS.

The second annual ordinary general meeting of this Corporation was held at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., yesterday, Mr. George William Paton (chairman and managing director) presiding.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, in the course of his speech said :—Ladies and gentlemen, it is a great pleasure to me to move the adoption of the report and accounts. The accounts show that your company has made considerable and satisfactory progress since last we met. The balance available for distribution by this meeting is £332,782, and your directors recommend that £19,657, the total expense in connection with the issue of the new capital, be written off ; that a dividend on the Preference Shares for the half-year ended 30th April, 1929, at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, amounting to £24,826, and a dividend of 4 per cent. actual free of tax on the Ordinary Shares, amounting to £247,490, be declared, carrying forward to next account £61,208, against £35,854 last year.

The report goes on to refer to the increase of the share capital sanctioned at the meeting held in November of last year. Of the new Ordinary Shares, 187,269, and of the 5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, 59,587 have been issued in connection with the acquisition of the business of Bryant and May (Brazil), Ltd. The whole of the issued capital of that company, with the exception of 301 Ordinary Shares and 275 Preference Shares, has been exchanged for shares in your company.

PROSPECTS IN BRAZIL.

Bryant and May (Brazil), Ltd., has now been formed into a private limited liability company, the shares being all held by your company, with the exception of the two small lots which have just mentioned. The business in Brazil has improved during recent months, and I feel justified in saying that your company will have no reason to regret this investment. Conditions in Brazil generally are not yet as satisfactory as one could wish, but that immense country has a great future in store, and, as we are firmly established there with up-to-date factories and methods, we are entitled to, and are sure to get, our fair proportion of the match business in the future.

The expenses of the issue of new capital cost £19,657 7s. 2d., £19,000 of this being Government duty, and, as I have already stated, it is proposed to write this off entirely.

The revenue account shows £442,240, being the return from investments, against £303,442, and other items amount to £5,460, against £1,255, giving a total of £447,701, from which has to be deducted the administration expenses, amounting to £27,027, leaving a balance of £420,673. To this has to be added the balance from last account, £35,854, making a total of £456,528.

BRYANT AND MAY'S ACCOUNTS.

At our meeting last year I gave you a summarised account of the Corporation's holdings. The principal of these, of course, is your holding of the whole of the Ordinary Shares of Bryant and May, Ltd.

That company's accounts for th eyear ended 31st March last and submitted to the annual meeting on the 29th April proved very satisfactory, the net profit for the year having increased from £412,758 to £531,642. The investments which are shown in their balance sheet at £2,354,000 consist of Government Securities £492,403 ; shares in subsidiary companies, £1,649,304 and other shares and debentures £212,683. All of these items have been taken at cost, less substantial reserves. These investments have proved highly remunerative, producing a large portion, if not the larger, of the total profit.

Out of the available profit, £102,787 was added to the reserve fund, bringing it up to £350,000, and dividends were declared amounting to £455,603, £95,922 of which was distributed under the co-partnership scheme equally between the ordinary shareholders and the employés. In the home side your business continues to progress satisfactorily and sales have shown a steady increase.

OVER-PRODUCTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

At the extraordinary general meeting of your company, held in November last, I took the opportunity of saying that there was a good deal of talk about new ventures in the match industry, and that more than one company had been floated with very glowing prospectuses. I should like again to tell you, and the public generally, that there is machinery in the existing factories in the country with sufficient capacity to produce all the matches, and more, than the country can consume. Much of this was installed during the war period to cope with the exceptional demand created by the cessation of imports, and, as a matter of fact, our factories are only working forty hours instead of forty-seven hours per week in order that as many people as possible may be kept in employment.

We have much pleasure in moving the recommendations of the directors, as stated in the report.

Mr. Clarence E. Bartholomew, O.B.E., seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Underground Electric of London.—Common Fund £24,100 ; to date, £5,169,800—dec. £8,100. Lines and Sub. Traction Group—Week to May 1, £41,500—dec. £2,900 ; to date, £736,300—dec. £38,100.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIED SUMATRA PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax. (No dividend was paid in respect of 1927.)

ADELAIDE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY.—Interim dividend declared on the Ordinary shares in respect of the current financial year ending 31st August, 1929, of 6 per cent. actual, free of tax.

AMALGAMATED PRESS.—The report and accounts of the Amalgamated Press, Ltd., for the year ended February 28, 1929, show a profit of £873,717, including interest and dividends, and, after charging depreciation, directors' remuneration, etc., a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 8 per cent., making a total for the year of 15 per cent., is recommended. (1927-28 nil.) The sum of £114,377 was brought forward for last year's accounts, and, after deducting interest on Debenture Stock, £189,194, Preference dividends Nos. 3 and 4, paid June 1 and December 1, 1928, respectively, £315,000 and interim Ordinary dividend, £84 000, a balance of £399,900 was left. Of this £150,000 is recommended to be transferred to general reserve, making that fund £527,059 ; £96,000 is accounted for by the final Ordinary dividend, leaving £123,900 to be carried forward. It is further recommended that £547,059 be taken for the general reserve fund and applied in writing off the whole of the item standing on the assets side of the balance sheet under the heading of preliminary and formation expenses. The general reserve will then amount to £180,000.

BRITISH LION FILM.—The first report of the British Lion Film Corporation reveals a loss of £14,303. This figure is arrived at after providing for all expenses, including £3,500, the estimated cost of Napoleon Film Organisation written off, and a loss of £8,365 in connection with the Olcott action. It is stated that six films were completed during the year, but none of them has yet been released.

CENTRAL MINING AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 8/0 per share, free of tax for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and bonus of 4/0 per share, free of tax.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT TRUST.—A final dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 4 per cent., making in all 7 per cent. for the year, less tax.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL INVESTMENT.—An interim dividend of £2 per cent. on the Preferred Stock, and £7 10/- per cent. on The Deferred Stock, on account of the current financial year.

GARTSIDES (BROOKSIDE) BREWERY).—A final dividend on Ord. Shares at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year, together with a bonus of 6 per cent., less, tax, for the year ; £42,245 forward.

INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION.—A final dividend on the Deferred Stock of £12 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year. An issue of 75,000 Preferred Shares and 50,000 Deferred Shares of £1 each will be made to pay the holders of the present Deferred Stock, being as nearly as possible 3 Preferred and 2 Deferred shares for each £52 Deferred Stock.

IMPERIAL CONTINENTAL GAS ASSOCIATION—A final Ordinary dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1928, at the rate of 10 per cent., actual, less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year. It is proposed that the authorised capital be increased from £5,000,000 by the creation of £1,024,000 of fresh capital, of which £524,000 nominal will be offered for early subscription by proprietors *pro rata* of their existing holdings, at the price of £200 per £100 nominal capital.

JAMES McEWER AND CO.—Dividend announced of 7½ per cent. on the Ord. Shares.

LANKA PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, less tax. (No interim dividend was paid last year.)

LIVERPOOL WAREHOUSING COMPANY.—12½ per cent. per annum (1/3 per share) on Ordinary Shares interim. (The same.)

MANOR-POWIS COAL.—A final dividend of 3 per cent. on the Preference Shares, making 6 per cent. for the year, and a dividend for the year of 6 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, both less tax ; forward £13,298.

MONGU NIGERIA TIN MINES.—Dividend for year of 5 per cent., less tax.

MANSELL HUNT CATTY.—A dividend, less tax, of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year ; carry forward £3,011.

MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY. —Interim dividend declared on the Ords. Stock in respect of the current financial year ending 31st August, 1929, of 5 per cent. actual, free of tax.

MAZDEHEE TEA.—A dividend of 5 per cent., less tax ; £1,401 forward.

NELSON FINANCIAL TRUST. — Interim dividends—Ordinary Stock 6½ per cent., Deferred Stock 4 per cent., both subject to tax.

NARBOROUGH RUBBER.—First interim dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1929.

NATIONAL OMNIBUS AND TRANSPORT CO.—Final dividend of 9d. per share, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares in respect of the year ended December 31, 1928, making a total dividend of 2/3 per share, less tax, for the year.

PETOONG JAVA RUBBER.—A dividend of 1½d. per share (8½ per cent.), subject to tax.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE.—A dividend of 14/- per share, less tax, payable in quarterly instalments of 7/- each on June 15 and December 14 next. Relief in respect of Dominion income tax will be allowed at the rate of 9d. in the £.

PLANET ASSURANCE CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on the paid-up capital, less tax, in respect of the business of the year 1928.

PORRITTS AND SPENCER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 17½ per cent. for the year. (Unchanged).

SCOTTISH OILS.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, on Pref. Shares.

SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH AND CO.—Profit and loss account for the year ended 31st December, 1928, shows that the net income for the year, including dividends on investments and interest, after deducting all expenses—other than depreciation—amounted to £137,218. After allowing for interest on Debenture Stocks, notes and loan (£688,128) there is a net loss for the year 1928 of £551,970 ; add balance at debit of profit and loss account at 31st December, 1927, brought forward, £413,777—making a loss of £965,741. Transferred to capital and other losses :—(a) Amount included in the total losses to 30th June, 1928, as shown in the statements accompanying the scheme of arrangement 7th February, 1929, £62,808 ; (b) further amount added thereto in respect of losses for the six months from 30th June, 1928, to 31st December, 1928, £272,932 ; less credit on share premium and Debenture redemption account, £7,810. Leaving £1,113,851. It will be thus seen that £83,635 represents the net loss for the six months from June 30, 1928, to 31st December, 1928. Attention is called to the reduction of £214,096 in the general reserve. This is accounted for by the fact that under the scheme of arrangement the Scotswood and other works were valued on the basis of new construction being completed. Accordingly, the sum of £187,443, representing capital expenditure on those works since the 30th June, and the sum of £26,652 in respect of sundry old intestment, have been written off. Business last year was moderate in volume. Unemployed orders on hand as at the 30th April last for general engineering products and ships amounted to approximately £1,500,000. Under existing conditions, however, prices generally are unremunerative, but efforts are being made to effect an improvement in this direction.

TRUST AND MORTGAGE COMPANY OF IOWA.—A dividend of 4 per cent., or 2/0 per share, less tax, on the 70,000 shares of £10 each ; £2 10/0 paid for the year ended 28th February, 1929.

TAMBIRA RUBBER.—Divident at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

TRUSTEES CORPORATION.—Dividend on the Pref Stock at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for the half-year.

TWEEDALES AND SMALLEY (1920).—A final dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, making for the year 15 per cent. per annum ; forward £27,308.

UNITED WATER SOFTENERS.—A dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 2/6 per share, free of tax.

20TH CENTURY INVESTMENT.—A dividend of 10 per cent. less tax, £4,912 forward. It is proposed further to increase capital to £200,000, and to utilise reserve in paying up a bonus issue of Ordinary Shares at the rate of one bonus share for each four shares now held. It is then proposed to split issued capital of £200,000 into Ordinary Shares and 6 per cent. Cum. Preference Shares, in equal proportions

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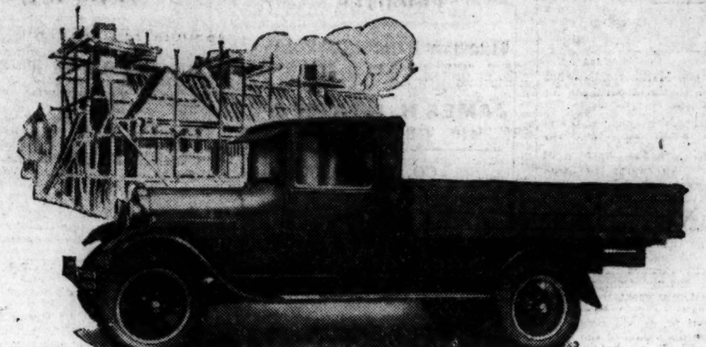

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GRAIN.

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